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An injection to quieten the pain of a badly sprained ankle was necessary to avert postponement of the wedding of Miss Janet Donaldson and Mr. E. W. Coulson, it was revealed this morning.

Mrs. Coulson twisted her ankle at the Dairy Farm staff dance on Friday evening, soon after she had landed from her trip from Vancouver.

Although the injury was treated to enable the wedding to be performed, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson were unable to proceed on their honeymoon as planned.

"CZECH TERROR"
IN MORAVIA:
NAZI REPORTS

Berlin, To-day.

A series of incidents during which Czechs assailed Germans occurred in Brno, Moravia, yesterday, on the occasion of anniversary of the incorporation of Austria into the Reich.

All German house-owners and tenants had hoisted the swastika flag and, conforming to the instructions by the leader of the German national group, also the Czechoslovak flag.

The first incident occurred in the forenoon at the German Hotel Hoffmann where a number of Czechs smashed a window and attempted to tear off the swastika flag, which was then placed higher.

About the same time, a German fireman was assailed by a Czech in the street and knocked down.

When the Czech crowd sang the Czech national anthem, a German who did not take off his hat and his wife were manhandled. "The police did not intervene."

ANOTHER INCIDENT

Another incident occurred when a German student was attacked by Czechs. On the news of the incident, a large crowd gathered

Germany's Press
Campaign
Tactics

Events in Czecho-Slovakia continue to occupy the centre of the European stage, disquieting rumours having developed from the steady German press campaign against the authorities in Prague.

No official action has been taken by Herr Hitler, but it is thought that delay may be explained by the report of a decision by the inner circle of the National Socialist Party to consult with Mussolini on "the steps to be taken."

Prospects of another "Munich," however, are remote as neither the British nor French Government has taken official interest in developments.

Berlin, To-day.

Another German report from Bratislava says that in view of the continual arrests of Slovaks and Germans, said by this time to number several hundreds, and in view of the "strongly disquieting report" about new incidents in the provinces, excitement among the population has mounted to fever heat and, "in the opinion of foreign observers," might, at any instant, result in further intensification of the crisis and possibly have results the consequences of which cannot be foreseen.

NO RELAXATION

Communication of the composition of the new Slovak Government from Prague, in the opinion of Slovak circles, resulted in no relaxation of tension.

It is pointed out that Dr. Sidor, who has been appointed Prime Minister, has not been able to obtain

singing German songs and Germans marched through the streets protesting against the Czech terror.

Another incident occurred in Prague when in a Czech restaurant, several young Germans in a merry mood, singing German songs, were assailed by Czechs. Two Germans were seriously injured.

The police arrested one of the assailants.—Trans-Ocean.

45 KILLED
IN FRONTIER
CLASH

Jerusalem, To-day.

Unusual dimensions were assumed in a fight between Arabs and Transjordan frontier troops in the neighbourhood of Jisr Mejame.

According to reports received yesterday, 45 Arabs were killed.

On the British side, one detachment of the so-called "Arab Legion" also participated, its losses being one killed and many wounded.

The British used planes. About 60 Arabs were arrested by British troops on the Jaffa-Jerusalem railway line.—Trans-Ocean.

vak leaders.

"The fact that the leader of the German national group, Karmasin, was not included in the list of new ministers is regarded as an indication of the intention of the Prague

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Extreme Disappointment Over Results

Compulsory Register Decision?

Immediate pressure is to be brought to bear on the Government for a more vigorous official "drive" on behalf of National Service.

This pressure will come from M.P.s and many local authorities, who are extremely disappointed by the results so far achieved in the enrolment campaign.

When the results are reviewed at the end of March, the Government will decide what degree of compulsory, if any, is needed. A compulsory National Register may follow.

LAST WARNING THREAT TO MAYOR

A letter containing a bullet and a threat to kill Mr. La Guardia, the Mayor of New York, if he does not stop annoying the Nazis, was found in the City Hall. The letter, which was signed with a swastika, reads "Mayor: This is your last warning. Do not attack Germany or you will die."

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Since publication of the National Service handbook on January 25, the campaign has been left in the hands of 1,200 local offices of the Ministry of Labour and 202 local National Service committees. As announced in the House of Commons only 100,000 fresh recruits were obtained in the first fortnight.

RESERVOIR ALREADY TAPPED
Local authorities attribute the comparative failure of the campaign so far to two factors:

The main reservoir of possible volunteers was tapped during the month immediately following the September crisis.

Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civil Defence, has admitted that nearly all the 1,200,000 A.R.P. recruits wanted for first-line defence have been obtained; and has based his appeal on the need of filling gaps in certain localities and services, and of creating a reserve of approximately 50 per cent.

One effect of the Ministry of Health's evacuation survey in rural areas has been that many married women, having learned what will be expected of them on the children's behalf in war-time, have decided to reserve themselves for this duty.

FIRE SERVICE SHORTAGE

The National Service campaign has done little for the two civilian defence services in most urgent need of recruits — first aid and auxiliary fire brigades. It was admitted in the House of Commons, for instance, that Liverpool still had only 1,125 auxiliary firemen towards the required total of 10,000.

The Ministry of Labour has received many representations from employers on the subject of reserved occupations. Some request exclusion, others want to be included in the schedule. An amended schedule will be published in due course.

One effect of the present schedule has been the withdrawal from "key" civilian defence positions of many men who have found their normal occupations reserved, and who now know that they will be unable to give whole-time service to A.R.P. in an emergency. These withdrawals must be deducted from the total of 100,000 recruits announced last week.



The Actors' Squad drill at the Duke of York's headquarters, Chelsea, in the day time. They call it the Actors' Squad because it was initiated specially for the convenience of Territorial recruits (London Irish Rifles) whose occupations prevent them from attending evening drills. Actors are a principal example but journalists and artists also find the Squad convenient. Photo shows the Actors' Squad learning all about the Bren gun.

MADRID NOW RETURNING TO NORMALITY

Madrid, To-day.

With the capital starting to live normally again, tramway workers are replacing overhead wires.

The inhabitants of the Chamartin district, where the communists made their last stand, are now returning to their homes.

Shops are reopening to-day and municipal workers are already at their posts. — Reuter.

CONGRESS REJECTS IDEA OF ULTIMATUM

Tripuri, To-day.

A plenary session of Congress passed a resolution expressing confidence in Gandhi by an overwhelming majority amid shouts of "Mahatma Gandhi Jai" (victory for Gandhi).

It also passed a resolution for self-determination after rejecting an amendment suggesting a six months' ultimatum to the British Government and submitted by the President, Chandra Shekhar. — Reuter.

S'HA I PROSPECT OF CHINESE EXODUS

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

AN EXODUS OF CHINESE FROM SHANGHAI IS BELIEVED IMMINENT UNLESS ARRESTS AND DETENTION OF INNOCENT PERSONS BY THE JAPANESE CEASE.

The Chinese population in Hongkew and Chapei is becoming alarmed by the methods adopted by the Japanese authorities in dealing with suspected terrorists.

During the past few days many Chinese have been arrested and nothing since heard of them. Many Chinese have completely disappeared.

Japanese are also boarding ships coming upriver and a few days ago Chinese passengers were taken into custody — Our Own Correspondent

FRESH; CLOUDY

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anti-cyclone over Central China is extending eastward and southward. The northern depression is passing into the Pacific to the northeast of Hokkaido. The depression over Indo-China is decreasing in intensity.

Local forecast: — E. winds, fresh, cloudy.

GERMANY NEEDS PEACE

"But," Says Admiral Raeder, With Capital B

Criticism Of Rearmament By Democracies

Berlin, To-day.

"What Germany needs at the present time is peace," declared Admiral Raeder, Chief of the German Naval Staff, addressing a big audience yesterday in an anything but peaceful speech at Kroll's Opera House.

Included in the audience was Herr Hitler and the occasion was the celebration of Heroes' Memorial Day.

Admiral Raeder declared in the course of his speech: "There are signs that mischievous hands are at work to undermine this new peace which we have obtained."

"A wave of armaments has come over the world, gigantic in its extent, and which, in connection with irresponsible war agitation, seriously jeopardises all that has been achieved with so much trouble."

CANNOT BE INACTIVE

"We deny nobody the right to take measures for their own security, but we cannot remain inactive if Germany is represented as solely responsible for the gigantic rearmament measures, or if it is suggested that Germany alone has the intention of attacking its neighbours."

"Germany's work of reconstruction needs many years of quiet development."

"When hope of real appeasement rose in the last year, the armaments pace of others only increased."

ARMS AIMS

"Where we have achieved a lead in armaments it shall be held. Where there is a deficiency, it

DIES' WAR ON FASCISTS AND COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN DIES, FAMOUS FOR HIS ACTIVITY IN UNCOVERING "UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES," HAS NOW PROPOSED THAT DEFINITE ACTION BE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THIS CONNECTION.

Representative Dies has introduced three Bills in the House to curb organisations engaged in doctrines unfriendly to America.

The first Bill provides that Fascists and Communists register with the State Department every six months, giving full information of their activities.

The second Bill provides that Nazis and Communists be barred from political office.

The third measure provides for deportation of Fascists and Communists who engage in un-American activities. — Trans-Ocean.

MADRID COMMUNISTS SURRENDER

Madrid, To-day. The capital is now considered free of communist influence and the leaders are stated to have surrendered unconditionally. — Reuter.

GERMAN-DUTCH TRADE TALKS

Berlin, Yesterday. The Minister for Economics and President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Walter Funk, gave a reception in honour of the Netherlands Minister for Trade and Economics, Dr. Steenberche, yesterday.

Among those present were the Dutch Minister to Berlin, Dr. van Haersmann de With, Dr. Dorpmueller, and leading personalities of the industrial and banking world.

He was convinced, Dr. Funk said, that the negotiations now going on would be satisfactorily concluded.

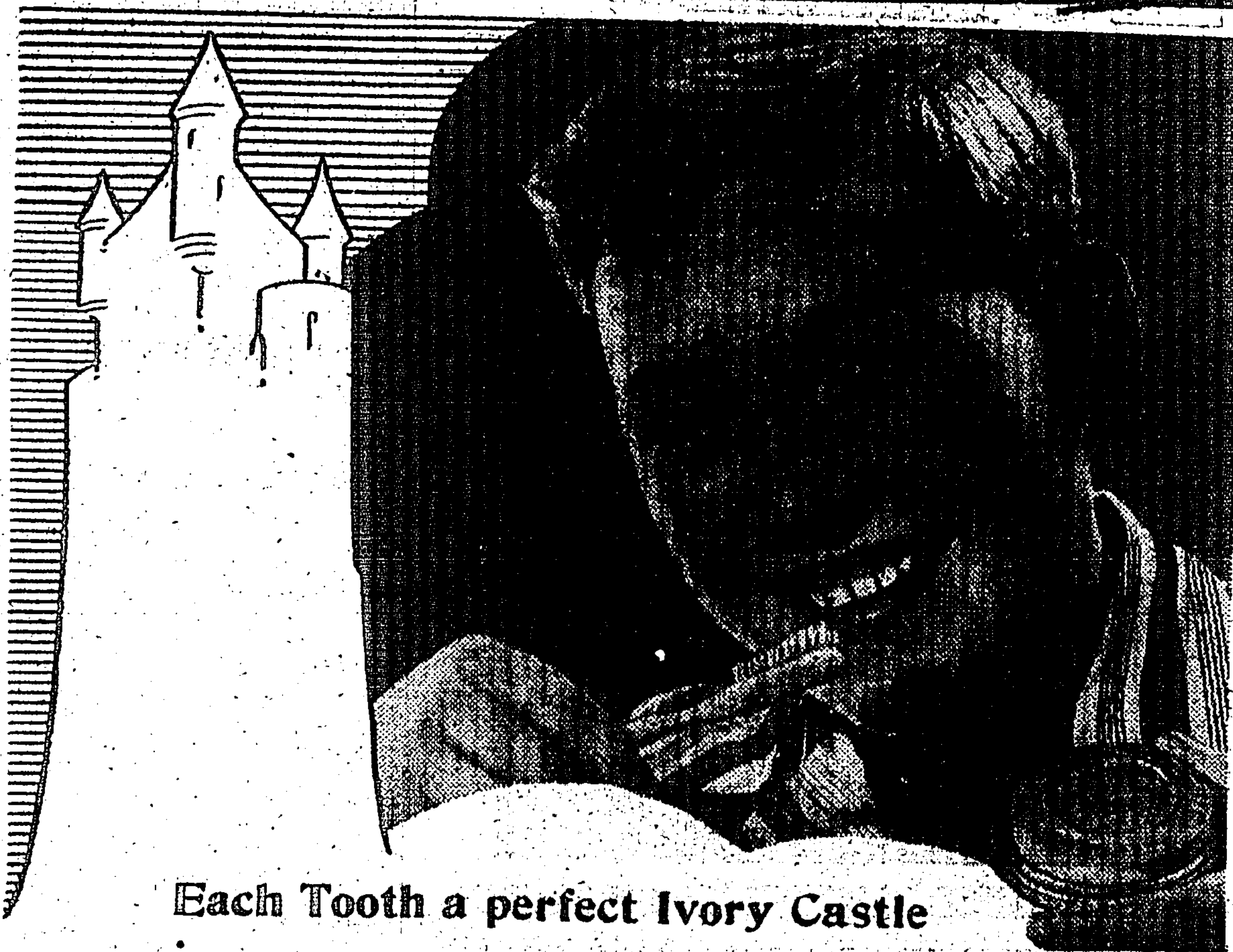
In reply, Dr. van Steenberghe said his task would be to foster commercial relations between the two countries over a very wide field. — Trans-Ocean.

"WILD BOAR INN"

Popularly known as the "Brum Mummies," H.M.S. Birmingham artist will present "Wild Boar Inn" in aid of the S.P.C. at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday next, at 9 p.m.

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IN LIEU OF NOTICE

A CLAIM BY A HOUSEBOY, WHO HAD BEEN SUMMARILY DISMISSED, AGAINST H. C. J. BURNETT, OF 188, NATHAN ROAD, WAS DECIDED IN FAVOUR OF THE BOY AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING.

Giving judgment, Mr. Hims-worth said:

This case is of interest because it is one of the rare occasions on which an action of civil jurisdiction is dealt with in a Magisterial Court and also because it involves an examination of the question when servants may be summarily dismissed without notice.

The facts which appear to be admitted by the parties are as follows: The plaintiff was engaged as house-boy by defendant about ten months ago at a salary of \$25 per month. The plaintiff was given one month's notice on February 1 to take effect at the end of the month. During plaintiff's employment, defendant lost sums of money in the house, including \$10 on February 3 in circumstances which made him extremely suspicious that the plaintiff was responsible. Thereupon he discharged plaintiff immediately and gave him \$5 for work done during February. Plaintiff accepted the \$5 but later returned it and claimed at least half a month's salary. When this was not forthcoming, plaintiff brought the present action, claiming \$4.68 for work done and one month's wages in lieu of notice. Defendant admitted the debt of \$4.68 and paid \$5 into court.

SUMMARY DISMISSAL

It is not easy to understand why plaintiff joined the claims in this action for he is clearly not entitled to both. I will deal first with the claim for a month's wages.

The occasions on which a servant may be summarily dismissed without notice are summarised in Halsbury Vol. 22 p. 151 et seq. First, wilful disobedience of the lawful and responsible order of a master; second, misconduct inconsistent with due and faithful discharge of his duties; thirdly, if the servant has been guilty of an offence outside his employment of such a character as to make it unsafe for the master to retain him; or if the servant has been immoral so that he cannot safely be trusted, or insulting; fourthly, neglect of his duties; fifthly, incompetency in the work for which he was engaged; sixthly, permanent incapacity caused by illness, and finally, in certain cases, where the conduct of the servant is incompatible with the faithful discharge of his duties.

Now the evidence shows that none of the above grounds can properly be imputed to the plaintiff. The only ground for dismissal alleged by defendant was that he strongly suspected the plaintiff of theft. But suspicion, however strong, is not proven fact, and it is upon proved facts that summary dismissal must be decided. If the money had been entrusted to the care of the houseboy, it might have been otherwise, but here beyond the fact that the houseboy knew where the money was there is nothing to connect him with the subsequent loss.

LAWYER'S VIEW

It is the view of the law, in my opinion, that a servant who is suspected of theft, but who is not proven to be a thief, cannot be summarily dismissed without notice. The law, in my opinion, is on the side of the plaintiff.

The second count for recovery of \$4.68 cannot be treated as the plaintiff has sought to treat it, as an additional sum over and above his month's wages. On this count I give judgment for the defendant. On the second count I also order a sum of \$5 costs be paid to the defendant by the plaintiff.

GUNNER AGAIN
REMANDE

Gunner William Hogan, of the 30th Battery, Royal Artillery, was again remanded by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy, charged with assaulting Chau Nam, a butcher, at Hennessy Road on Friday night.

Defendant said he struck under provocation.

The complainant said that he was struck on the face while talking to another foki through a grill and lost consciousness.

He denied that he was told to move by defendant or that he shouted at defendant.

The case was adjourned for the foki to be brought as a witness.

EMPLOYER'S PLEA
FOR LENIENCY
FAILS

A 21-year-old rent collector, Lam Wo-ling, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with embezzlement of \$53, received by him on account of his employer Mr. George Lee of the Wing Nam Company.

It was said that defendant was sent to collect rent on February 26. Later, the accountant found the money \$53 short.

Defendant said he sent the money to his wife in the country.

Complainant asked the Court to be lenient with defendant and not put him in gaol, but said he would not employ him again.

Defendant was fined \$50 or one month, and to pay \$50 compensation or serve a further month.

MAN WHO JUMPED
FROM ROOF

Two unemployed seamen, Wong Ah-mo, 32, and Wong Sui-mo, 24, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, with loitering on the roof of No. 292 Hennessy Road, on February 2.

Detective Sub-Inspector Darlin said that at about 12.10 a.m. on February 2, he went with Sergeant Haynes to the roof of 292 Hennessy Road, on information. He found first defendant, who struck out violently and broke away and then jumped from the roof. He was detained in hospital for nearly a month. Second defendant was arrested by Sergeant Haynes. Both were charged with loitering on the roof of 292 Hennessy Road, on the night of February 2.

JAPANESE CARRY OUT MASS MASSACRE ATTEMPT AT LOYANG

Loyang, To-day.

After a midweek respite, massacre from the air was resumed by the Japanese air force yesterday morning when sixteen planes, in groups of seven and nine, bombed Loyang. The Japanese airmen chose as their target crowded residential sections of the city, where they dumped at least eighty missiles.

JAPAN'S HUGE BUDGET

Tokyo, To-day.
Japan's budget for 1939/40 amounts to 10,410 million yen. It includes the ordinary budget 3,694 millions yen., extraordinary military budget for the China incident 4,605 millions, and the supplementary budget for the Navy and War Ministries, 910 millions. —Reuter.

STAR FERRY INCIDENT

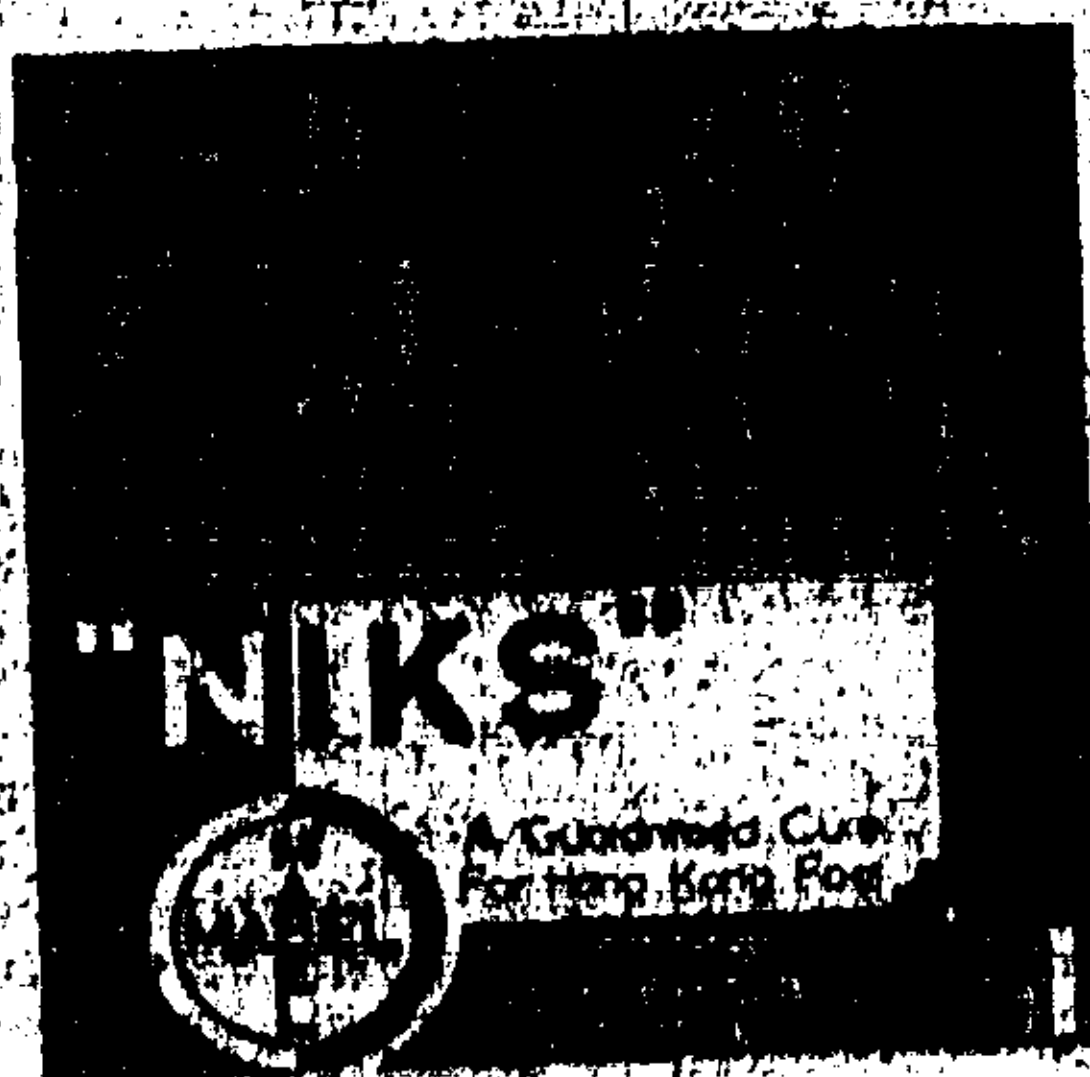
IT IS NOW STATED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE STAR FERRY INCIDENT ON FRIDAY NIGHT, THAT MR. E. O. REPRICH'S FALL INTO THE HARBOUR WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Mr. Reprich, who recently returned to the Colony from a visit to Germany to recuperate after a serious illness, had been to a party at the Gloucester Hotel, and felt unwell during the ferry crossing. He told the "China Mail" that he was leaning over the side, felt giddy, and found himself falling into the water. In falling he struck his arm on the side of the ferry and it is feared that he suffered a fracture.

He was taken out of the water by a police launch after fifteen minutes, and is now out of hospital, with his arm in a sling, but otherwise none the worse for his experience.

CENTRAL HUPEH FIGHTING LULL

Ichang, To-day.
After a full week of bitter fighting, war in central Hupeh along the Hankow-Ichang highway and west of Chungsiang across the Han River came to a complete standstill at the week-end. —Central News.



More than 400 houses were demolished. Due to the timely warning given by the air defence authorities, the houses were evacuated before the arrival of the raiders, which accounted for the relatively small number of casualties (40 killed) in proportion to the houses destroyed.

First aid corps were immediately at the bombed area giving medical relief to the victims. A number of people buried alive under the debris were dug out and sent to hospitals for treatment.

A message from Tungkwang reports that a number of small villages in Shensi, including Wangkiaschuan, Fumintsun, Sinmingsun, Wangkialing and Shaoyang, were also bombed by the Japanese air force yesterday. Thirty-six machines passed Tungkwang in the morning, heading westward along the Yellow River. —Central News.

NAVAL ORDER TO MOVE JUNKS OUT OF ABERDEEN

Rumours flew thick and fast through Aberdeen during the week-end as the result of an order served on fishing junks, under the Emergency Regulations, requiring them to move from their present moorings, and to anchor instead at Wong Chuk Hang, near Aberdeen.

The junks complied with the orders which were delivered by the naval authorities, through the water police.

Official explanation is that Aberdeen Harbour has been silting up, and that it has become desirable for surveying craft to sound depths of water in the channel.

Junks were ordered to keep clear.

PACIFIC DEFENCE CONFERENCE

London, To-day.
The Dominions Office states: "As the result of a suggestion put forward about the middle of last year by the Government of New Zealand which has since been under discussion by the Governments concerned, arrangements have now been completed for a meeting in New Zealand in the

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BOUND OVER FOR VIOLENT ASSAULT

"You seem to have a very bad temper and if in future you are brought before this Court on a similar charge, I shall see to it that you are put in a place where your temper will have a chance to cool off."

So said Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court this morning to Chan Sam-mui, 18-year-old vegetable gardener, who was charged with assaulting Ip Yung, 34, a woman, and Ku Chin-choi, 17, near Sheung Sha Po village.

Inspector H. E. Rogers, prosecuting, said the lad and accused were both disembarking from the Kowloon City Ferry. On the gangway, defendant urged the lad to hurry, but he could not do so because he was carrying pig-wash. When both reached the shore, accused had seized the boy by the throat and thrown him to the ground. Another pig-wash carrier separated them, and they continued their journey towards Sheung Sha Po.

Near the village, defendant again attacked the youth and struck him on the head with a bamboo pole, causing him to be removed to the Kowloon Hospital with a head wound. The woman had attempted to stop him and was herself struck.

Inspector Rogers stated that it was a case in which accused had such a bad temper that he could not control it.

Defendant was placed on a \$10 bond to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for one year.

Father O'Meara, of the Aberdeen Regional School, has reported the loss of two motor pumps valued at \$116 from a hut on the hillside near the school.

GANGSTER FAILS TO PUT OVER TRICK

Leung Shiu, 26, was this morning charged at Kowloon before Mr. E. Himsworth, with aiding and abetting a snatching yesterday.

The victim, giving evidence, said she was walking along a lane near Prince Edward Road when the accused and three other men walked alongside her. Accused was walking in the middle of the three men, when one snatched a pair of earrings and started to run with the other two men.

She had immediately shouted out, and accused had said, "Snatching? I'll help you catch them," but instead, had obstructed her when she attempted to give chase. Complainant seized him and shouted to a passer-by to help her.

Accused denied he had been in conspiracy with the other men.

Inspector H. E. Rogers said the case was not unusual. That was the way that gangs worked nowadays, in groups of two's and three's. Whenever the snatching had been accomplished, one man would stay behind, and in the guise of helping the victim, would do his best to deter them.

The accused, who had a police record, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION

A 66-year-old fisherman, Chung Fuk-tan, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to the face, chest and arms, caused by a premature explosion while dynamiting fish near Tai Shui-hung village.



Submarines are still one of the most important types of small craft in the Navy. The men selected for submarine crews are carefully chosen and are of a high standard of efficiency, both physically and mentally. Life in the limited space of a submarine cannot be described as comfortable and the men certainly earn the additional pay they receive. This picture was taken by special permission of the Admiralty and shows the helmsman at work in a submarine during exercises in the Channel.

CREATING CRISIS ATMOSPHERE

MORE GERMAN COMMENT ON THE SITUATION

Reichenberg, To-day.
The radio address of the new Slovak Premier, Dr. Sidor, yesterday, has astonished the Slovak Hlinka guards and the German national group, the Reichenberg paper, "Zeit," reports.

Regarding Sidor's statement that he had demanded the withdrawal of Czech police and gendarmerie and the release of political prisoners within 24 hours, opposition circles declare that Dr. Sidor is only pretending to have power in his hands.

In reality, the power is still in the hands of the executive.

This became evident yesterday afternoon when numerous Germans as well as Slovaks, who had assembled in front of the headquarters of the German Party at Bratislava on the occasion of a conference of the German Party leaders, were dispersed by Czech police "although the crowd had behaved entirely correctly."

Delegations from German villages in Slovakia are arriving continuously in Bratislava urging Karmasin to render help "in view of the extremely serious situation resulting from the Czech action in the provinces." — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH LOAN AN ESTRANGING ANSWER

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Japanese circles who hitherto have advocated a conciliatory policy on the part of Japan towards the Democratic States, in particular towards Britain and America express sharp disappointment about the new loan to China.

The important economic organ, "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo" speaks this morning of joint action by London and Chungking against Japanese finance plans in North China and demands not only immediate counter-measures but also an energetic Japanese protest in London.

In political circles, it is declared that Tokyo might have expected better understanding of the present position in the Far East and, in particular, reserve on the part of England towards the Chinese government. The loan announced is an estranging answer to the declaration of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, appealing to the Democratic States for more understanding for the work of reconstruction in the new Far East. — Trans-Ocean.

Working Up German Feeling Against Czechs

Berlin, To-day.

A stream of reports alleging the ill-treatment of Germans in Czecho-Slovakia are pouring into Berlin, recalling similar reports during the September crisis.

Newspapers allege that many Germans have been wounded and the windows of German shops smashed.

The German Newsagency alleges that the Czechs attacked Hlinka guards at Prescor with fixed bayonets and wounded eleven.

"Zeit," the former Sudeten organ now published in Germany, reports that German students were wounded by Czechs in Prague. It adds that in Brno the Czechs smashed the windows of German houses and numerous attempts had been made to tear down the swastika flag.

A German worker had been flung to the ground and beaten. Shouts of "Down with the Swastika," and "Benes will come back and show you Germans" and the singing of "Thunder and Lightning over Germans," which the Agency explains is a notorious anti-German song, are reported.

It alleges that Germans who did not remove their hats during the song were struck down.

TALK OF PUTSCH

"Zeit" finally declares that there is talk in Prague of a putsch this week for the return of Benes.

The same agency reports from Bratislava that the chief of the Hlinka guards issued a manifesto declaring that Dr. Sidor "is no longer worthy to call himself commander-in-chief of the guards" and it is suggested in Budapest that an independent Slovak state be formed under German protection. — Reuter.

"UNTENABLE"

Berlin, To-day.

Reports received in Berlin yesterday afternoon and evening about development of the situation in Slovakia and the proceedings taken by the Czechs against the Slovak population show that the present state of affairs in Slovakia grows more and more untenable.

Deep concern is expressed in Berlin political circles at the impression that Czech soldiers appear to have been particularly radical in their treatment of Germans. This impression is also conveyed by a report from Bratislava published in the Berlin paper "Montag" stating that the headquarters of the Carpatho-German Party was fired upon during Saturday night while numerous Germans have been taken into custody. "Montag" recalls that on Saturday evening the proclamation of the Germans when Karmasin spoke, was disturbed by the firing of rifle shots.

"INTOLERABLE"

Tension throughout Slovakia since the Czech coup on Friday.

TENSION RISING IN BRATISLAVA

Prague, To-day.

Armoured cars are continually patrolling the streets of Bratislava.

Tension is increasing.

According to the Slovaks, an engagement between the Hlinka guards and Czech soldiers resulted in 11 casualties.

The new Slovak ministers have arrived in Prague, were sworn in and immediately returned to Slovakia.

President Hacha has signed a decree postponing the session of the Slovak parliament.

Dr. Sidor, the new premier of Slovakia, is on his way to Prague to discuss the latest developments with the Central Government. — Reuter.

SLOVAK DIET PROTEST

Bratislava, To-day.

In Slovak Diet circles, it was stated yesterday afternoon that a demand had been made that the Slovak Diet Presidency should be called to account for its action in going to Prague to negotiate with the Central Government, without authority to do so from a plenary session of the Slovak Diet.

The Presidency of the Diet, it is declared, was under an obligation during hours so decisive for the future of Slovakia, of confiding in the highest legal body in Slovakia and obtaining instructions as to the course of action.

At the same time, the question is asked: What is to happen to the eighteen arrested Diet members. — Trans-Ocean.

HLINKA GUARDS DEFY SIDOR

Bratislava, To-day.

The Chief of Staff of the Hlinka guards, Murgac, has issued a proclamation declaring Dr. Sidor "no longer worthy to act as supreme commander of the Hlinka guards."

The proclamation further says that Hlinka guard officers have refused to place themselves at the disposal of the Government appointed by Prague, particularly of the Sidor Cabinet.

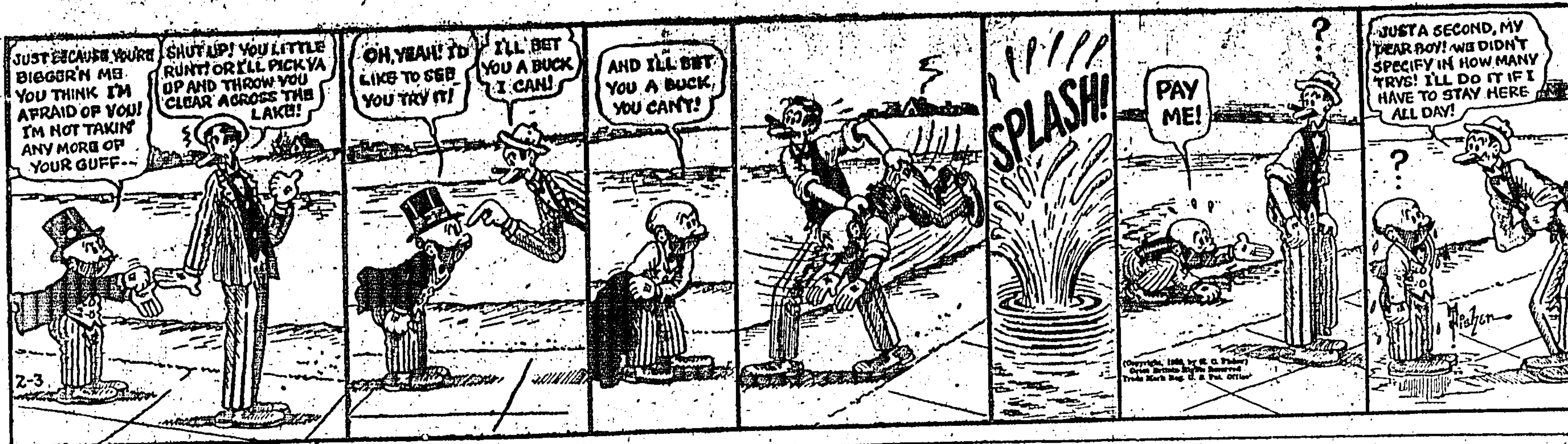
The only slogan must be: "Uncompromising fight against any violation of the rights of the Slovak people." — Trans-Ocean.

SEAMEN'S UNION CASE SENTENCES

The case against Wong Nga-lun, 35, Leung Kay, 50, and Chu Hong, charged with having assisted in the management of an unlawful society, the Chinese Seamen's Union, and with being members of an unlawful society, ended this morning.

Mr. Houston, convicting defendants, said that he held that the organisation was a successor to the former Seamen's Union.

First defendant was fined \$275 or four months' hard labour; second defendant was fined \$120 or three months; and third defendant, \$100 or three months.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Be Neighbourly

I do not know a great deal about politics nor the ways of politicians, but I do know Enoch Bennett and Abel Shaw, and I am amazed.

I am amazed at what happened in the gubernatorial election last year and what happened afterward. One of the first things to amaze me was Enoch's attitude. Enoch is a farmer living out on the Mountain Pass road in our town of Sibley's Crossing. He is not a satisfied man; in fact, he is bitter about most things, especially of the way politicians milk the honest public. He does not believe there ever was or ever will be an honest politician. He is especially resentful about the way office holders hand out political plums to those who supported them in their campaigns.

Because everyone who lives in or near Sibley's Crossing knows these things no one was particularly surprised when Enoch refused to endorse the gubernatorial candidacy of Abel Shaw, despite the fact that Abel was a local boy and was not, as politicians go, any more unscrupulous in his methods than the rank and file of other office seekers.

Enoch was louder in his condemnation of Abel than he had been of other candidates in past years. He felt more justified in condemning Abel because

"You better git a doctor," he allowed. "Enoch's busted his laig." Abel's fetching him up to the house.

Abel arrived a few minutes later driving a farm wagon with Enoch in back. He carried him inside, waited until the doctor arrived, then returned to the field. In the meantime, Hiram Nagel had told a few of the neighbours what had happened, and before a half hour had passed a dozen or so persons had dropped in.

But these neighbours hadn't come to see Enoch. They had come to witness a spectacle that was far more interesting than anything that the Fair had to offer. It was that of gubernatorial candidate Abel Shaw, wearing a frock coat, striped trousers and white shirt, plowing the field where Enoch had been injured. When they asked him why he was doing it he stopped the horse, wiped his forehead and said: "Neighbourliness. That's the keynote of my campaign, folks; be neighbourly."

Before another hour passed several hundred people gathered in Enoch's south field to watch the spectacle of a gubernatorial candidate plowing, and doing a good job of it at that. At the end of every furrow, Abel would halt the horses, wipe his forehead and make a brief speech to the throng gathered

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

he had known Abel all his life and they should vote for him at the poles. The news spread like wildfire and the next day every newspaper in the state and in near-by states carried the story.

The whole thing amazed me, for I know little about politics and the ways of politicians. But what amazed me most was the fact that Abel was elected to the office he sought, and Enoch made no further attempts to oppose his candidacy. Then, too, I was astounded by the fact that Enoch's broken leg mended exceedingly fast, so fast that he was able to be up and about without even a limp two weeks after the accident occurred.

And one day after the final election returns were in, I was surprised to discover that Abel appointed Enoch as Public Work Commissioner directly following his inauguration, which was as fine a political plum as could be handed out.

But most of all I was amazed at what folks said, about the stories that went around concerning an earlier visit of Abel to the Enoch farm and of an agreement the two old men had. And from the very nature of these stories I have decided I would rather be amazed than a politician.

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On the morning of the Fair Abel went out to call on Enoch. Mrs. Bennett told the candidate that Enoch was down in the south field working like all get-out to finish up his plowing so he could attend the Fair. Abel, therefore, headed for the south field and Mrs. Bennett went back to her housework, feeling a sense of misgiving at what might ensue down in the south field once the two old enemies got together.

Frequently she glanced through the window in the direction Abel had taken, and presently she espied a figure hurrying toward the house. The figure was that of Hiram Nagel, Enoch's hired man, and Hiram's face was crossed with worry and concern. Mrs. Bennett met him at the door,

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SLOVAK SITUATION NOT MUCH CLEARER

London Comment Of Czech Development

\$1,000 DAMAGES CLAIM FOR ASSAULT

Karel Weiss, of No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, was sued for \$1,000 by a former employee, Miss Molly Chan, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The claim was for damages for assault. Miss Chan alleged that defendant struck her at No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central on November 21 last. The claim included \$160 for medical expenses.

She alleged in the witness box that defendant struck her on the mouth, left cheek and ear. She sustained cuts and bruises on her lips and one of her teeth was loosened.

Appearing for complainant, Mr. Wynter-Blyth stated that his client was employed by defendant for 18 months, during which period she assisted him in financing his business.

On November 21, plaintiff approached defendant with the object of getting him to sign an agreement in consideration of the financial assistance he had received. Plaintiff wanted a share in a certain radium apparatus and the agreement was signed.

Defendant however, would not sign an agreement giving plaintiff a share of the profits of the business. Words were exchanged which resulted in the alleged assault.

Cross-examined by Mr. D. MacCallum, plaintiff denied that she attempted to snatch the telephone from defendant when he was telephoning for the police and thus received the injuries.

The case was adjourned to April 11 by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

GERMAN REPORTS OF CLASHES

Berlin, To-day.

Germans were the victims of a series of incidents in Slovakia yesterday, the Voelkischer Beobachter reports.

After numerous clashes on Saturday night between Czech soldiery and gendarmerie on one side and Hlinka Guards on the other when the Czechs got the worst of it, the Czechs, alleges the paper, gave vent to their anger by attacking the Germans.

A number of Germans were arrested by police, badges of the German Volunteer Police were torn off and the windows of German shops smashed.

German volunteer police thereupon took over the protection of German property.

Teplansky has communicated with the Prague Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky protesting against the arming of the German national group.—Trans-Ocean.

Absence Of Direct German Action Viewed Hopefully

London, To-day.

"The last forty-eight hours has not made the Slovak crisis much clearer to the outside world," writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer."

Although a great deal has happened, much remains obscure as to motives and the real background. In Prague the appointment of a new Slovak Cabinet is regarded as a provisional compromise which for the time being ensures constitutional government in Slovakia.

Slovak opinion appears to be divided between the new Premier, Dr. Sidor, and the youthful Radicals who are demanding separation.

Another factor is the German minority which although numerically weak clamors loudly on behalf of the Slovak extremists, whose leaders assert that behind them stands the power of the Reich.

The most hopeful feature is the absence of any reported incidents up to Saturday night.

Well-informed quarters express the opinion that it is probable that Dr. Sidor's Government may be compelled to demand the withdrawal of the Czech forces, after which the recently deposed leaders may return.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

There is some talk of the possibility of a separate Slovak State under German protection, with a customs and currency union with the Reich.

Up to the present, however, the German Government has taken no direct steps nor replied to the Note of the ex-Premier, Dr. Tiso, requesting Germany's help.

German officials profess to be unable to read the situation clearly, but deplore its dangerous possibilities.

Semi-official German opinion tends to regard Dr. Sidor's Government as a paper ministry, but the lack of positive German action has given rise to the belief in some quarters that the Reich has not decided whether it is opportune to back the Slovak secessionists to the fullest.—Reuter.

GERMAN REPORTS

Bratislava, To-day.

A number of incidents between the German voluntary police service and the Czech soldiery are alleged to have occurred during Saturday night.

Towards one o'clock yesterday morning a German report says, a Czech military automobile drew up in front of the headquarters of the German Party.

Several shots were fired from the car at German voluntary police standing guard in front of the building.

The German guards replied to the fire, whereupon the Czech car drove off.

Altogether about eight shots were fired. Nobody was injured.

70 ARRESTS

Among persons arrested,

whose number in Bratislava alone is estimated at 70, are three Reich Germans who were seized in the course of Saturday night by Czech police, taken into custody and despite the intervention of the German Consul-General held until Sunday morning.

Government headquarters were occupied during Sunday forenoon by Hlinka Guards and German voluntary police. From the flagpole above the building wave the colours of the Slovak Autonomists and the Swastika flag.

The Provisional Deputy Prime Minister, Teplansky, acting before the formation of the Sidor Cabinet, held a telephone conversation with the Prague Foreign Minister Dr. Chvalkovsky, before leaving office and demanded the disarmament of the German Voluntary Police in Slovakia.

The German Voluntary Police, however has refused to allow itself to be disarmed.

GERMAN PROCLAMATION

Determinative for the attitude of the German Party in Slovakia are the declaration made by the representative of the Germans in the Slovak Government, Karmasin, in his speech on Saturday night in Liberty Square, Bratislava, in which he said.

"Once and for all, we cannot, under any circumstances, tolerate any further kind of Czech influence in Slovakia. That is a vital condition for the German National Group.

"For this reason, we cannot recognise any other Government than the one originally appointed. Everything else is unconstitutional. The present Government for us is illegal."—Trans-Ocean.

BENES PUTSCH RUMOURS

Reichenberg, To-day.

Rumours of a "Leftist" putsch to take place this week are current among followers of the dissolved Czech Leftist parties, the paper "Zeit" reports.

The aim, it says, would be to bring ex-President Benes and his group to power again. The putsch plans are said to be backed by legionaries and part of the German staff. The planned putsch is also expected to be supported by "Zeit."—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN LEADER "EXPLAINS"

Bratislava, To-day.

Yesterday afternoon, the German leader in Slovakia, Karmasin, received representatives of the foreign press and explained the standpoint of the German Party in Slovak politics.

Karmasin said he represented merely the interests of the German national group.

The national group itself was threatened by the rapid succession of Slovak Governments, the more so because no-one was clear as to the policy that these were pursuing.

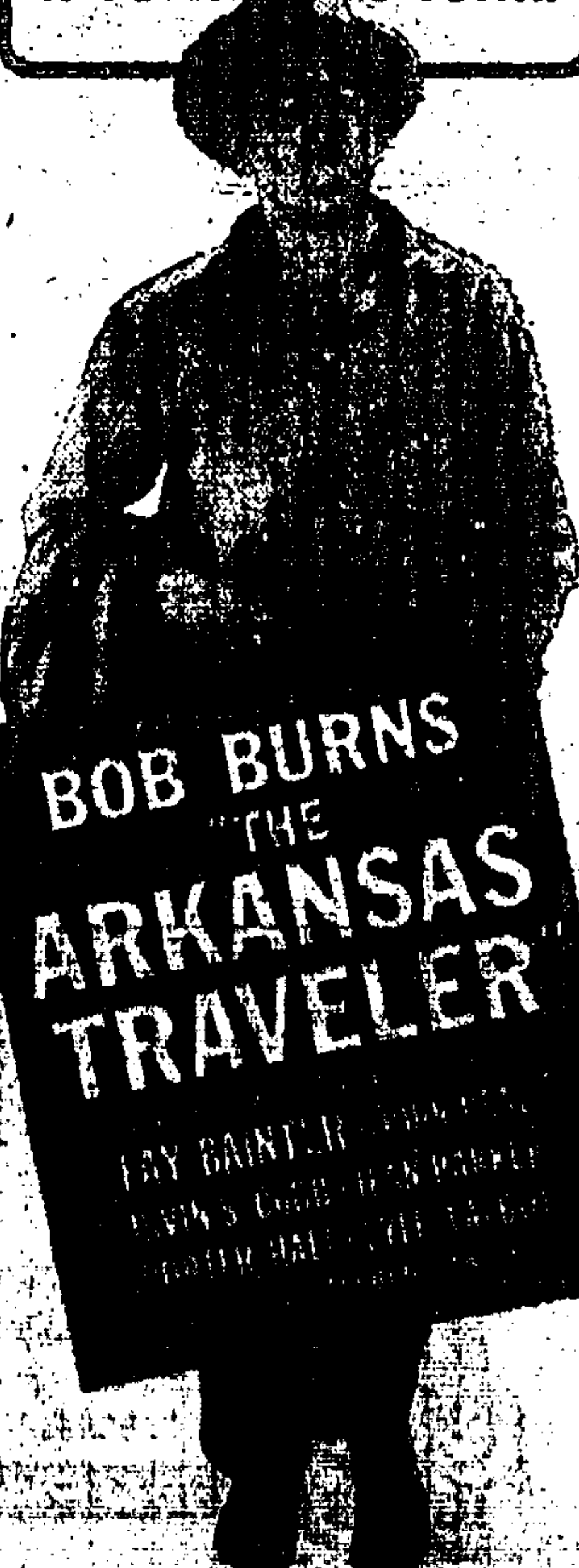
For him, as a German, said Karmasin, it was clear that in the case of Germans being endangered, he would appeal to the Fuehrer of all Germans for help.—Trans-Ocean.

S. T. BUTLIN QUALIFIES FOR ADAMSON CUP

In the Adamson Cup Match qualifying round competition, S. T. Butlin returned a card of 83—12=71 and qualifies.

W. J. E. Mackenzie (18) two up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool over the Old Course at Fanling during the past week-end. Other scores were M. G. Carruthers (24) and A. C. I. Bowker (10) both finished up all square.

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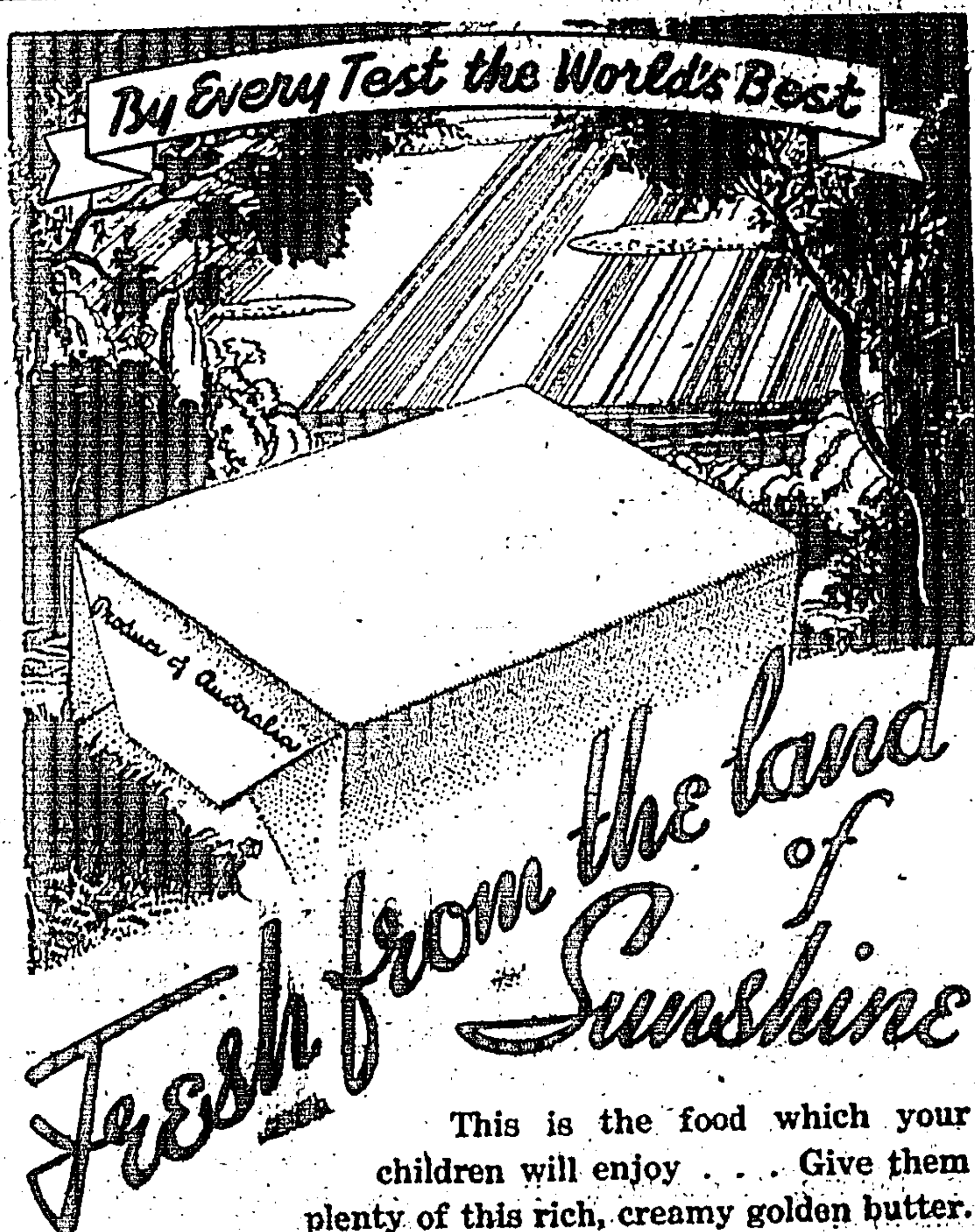
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AUTARKIE AND INTERDEPENDENCE

Politics never made stranger bed-fellows than Autarkie and interdependence. The one aims at national self-sufficiency, the other recognises the impossibility of achieving it. Herr Hitler's "export or die" phrase has started reverberations the world over because it is frank recognition of a fact which many had supposed was not to be emphasised in Germany. That fact is that nations must depend upon one another.

Germany must export her products to acquire foreign exchange. To make exports possible the German Government is prepared to go a long way toward absorbing losses which its traders incur through selling in foreign markets at prices below cost of production. To meet German undercutting, other governments subsidise their foreign trade — as Britain has in Central Europe, and may more vigorously in the near future unless new understandings can be reached on international questions.

Last year saw a severe decline in German exports. And the annexations of Austria and the Sudetenland, far from being of economic advantage, resulted in additions to Germany's unfavourable trade balance since these areas likewise were buying more than they sold. Moreover, the "drive to the east," politically expedited at Munich, appears to be running into obstacles raised by fears among the smaller nations. As producers of raw materials Germany's eastern neighbours must constantly guard against the possibility of becoming German "economic colonies." Such terms as have been offered by Germany in that part of the world have underscored this possibility for the peoples there.

That Germany's need of foreign trade is becoming acute was indicated by Herr Hitler's phrase. Connected with this need was the German demand for colonies, though the return of undeveloped colonies could mean only a minor — and for a long time a negligible — contribution to Germany's economic welfare. Exports to colonies could be only as profitable to Germany as the development of those colonies permitted. Such development requires the very capital which Germany appears to lack, and a protracted period of investment and patience which it seems Germany could now ill afford.

Programmes of political expansionism are less desirable, even from the point of view of a country needing economic "living room," than efforts to find this room by negotiations looking to

freer trade. Whether this is being recognised by both sides in what has become a tangled territorial-economic conflict remains to be seen in the outcome of the pending discussions between British and German industrial representatives.

There appear to be straws in a wind whose direction is far from settled but which may veer to more hopeful quarters in the near future if a recognition of economic facts by all nations concerned can be translated into political sanity.

Fashion's Forelock

Paris says that spring will see bangs being worn again, and the hair "definitely down." It is safe to venture that every sweet young thing — and her elder sister, too — has already made the calculations necessary to bring her own locks in line once more. Perhaps her mother, having developed a philosophy in such matters, will smile knowingly and quote classically, "I do not set my life at a pin's fee." Meaning, of course, the hairpin!

Of all the world's dictators, Fashion remains the most fickle and the most permanent. Back in Nero's day, long hair enjoyed the preference; but both before and after his time other styles were in authority. One can only deduce that if a woman's hair be her crowning glory, it must also be true that uneasy lies the head that wears it.

To office and to school one day they scuff in low-heeled boots, with rakish cuts done up in peasant scarves, and the very next they startle with a demure glance out of Godey's Lady's Book with upswept curls and a lover's lock! The labour must be frightful, and the cost excessive. Likewise excessive the time to train "each particular hair to stand on end, like Quilles upon the fretful Propentine."

Up and down, off the face, under the hat, page boy, wind-blown, short, long, now free and flowing, now close plastered to the head. It must be very hair-raising! But what to do? What, indeed, but to bear with them, remembering "a man's a man for a' that" — and so's a woman, too!

But Does Ferdinand Care?

The course of popular adoration never runs smooth, straight or very far. Its twistings and turnings are bridged by sighs of vain regret. The victory of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge over Ferdinand the Bull in the Colby Junior College's "master man of 1938" contest affords poignant proof that there are as many burdocks as primroses on the path to national popularity.

Naturally it is rough on the romanticists who had box-officed the Bull Brummell of Hollywood into world renown. But life is not all shade trees and flowers as even the Colby poll must show. A man must get out and paw the dirt, so to speak; he must fight his way to the top. Fighting was never Ferdinand's forte. Add up the "sportsmanship" of Donald Budge, the smile of Douglas Corrigan and the savoir-faire of the Duke of Windsor, say the girls of Colby Junior, and you get the debonair hero of political arenas, youthful Senator Lodge. All of which leaves the blithesome floriculturist of movie-land out on a limb of his favourite cork tree.

H. K. PILOT HERO OF PLANE DISASTER

Preferred Death To Risking Boys' Lives

FOUR PERISH AS MACHINE STRIKES FLATS

Returning to his home in Freshfield-road, Queen's Park, Brighton, a grief-stricken chauffeur, Mr. R. L. Baigent, learned that an R.A.F. plane had hurtled into the back of his flat, burst into flames, and killed his attractive 28-year-old wife, Dorothy, and his two baby daughters.

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Baigent was busy in her kitchen. The two children, Gwen (aged four) and Audrey (aged two), sat near her, playing with their toys. Without warning, this peaceful little home was suddenly transformed into what one eyewitness described as "a flaming volcano."

The plane was piloted by Sergeant William Edward Brun, of No. 19 Elementary and Reserve Flying Training School (headquarters, Gatwick), who appeared to get into difficulties in the fog which shrouded the Race-hill, Brighton's highest point.

It is believed that he lost his life in trying to avoid what might have been an even greater disaster.

OUT OF THE MIST

Mr. L. A. Truelock, a Scoutmaster, was on the nearby Downs with 45 boy Wolf Cubs when the machine suddenly shot down out of the mist, apparently trying to land.

Seeing a group of people below him, the pilot climbed back into the mist. A few minutes later, the plane returned. Again it disappeared. Had it landed, it might have mown down the whole scouting party.

Shortly afterwards the Scoutmaster and boys heard a crash. The machine had struck a greenhouse in Freshfield-road, bounded off, and embedded itself in the wall of a long low building, divided into four flats.

The petrol tank exploded, and in less than a moment the premises were a blazing inferno.

A number of young men who saw the accident called the fire brigade, and then attempted to rescue the pilot and the occupants of the flats.

"We went into every room we could," said one of the men, "but could not reach the one from which the flames were bursting. We could hear the children screaming, but could do nothing. It was terrible."

Within a few seconds, flames were leaping 30 feet into the air. Ten minutes later, the roof of the

NO "IT"

"No woman who got into Parliament and was not earnest about her job, and tried any sex monstrosity would have been tolerated," Lady Astor told a meeting of women in London.

"If one had tried any feminine wiles she would have been got out," Lady Astor added.

building collapsed. When the bodies of the four victims were recovered, they were charred almost beyond recognition.

The flats were occupied by the Baigents and three other families.

TINY TOTS' LAST GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strong and their two children, aged 10 and 12, rushed out of the blazing building and went to a neighbour's house. The father then returned to try and save some of his belongings.

Another mother, Mrs. Payne, also managed to rush to safety with her 3½-year-old child. The other occupants, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lakey, were not at home when the crash came.

As the bodies of the victims were taken from the wreckage, salvage men saw the remains of baby toys floating in the water which had been poured on to the flames — a tragic reminder of two tiny tots' last game.

The pilot, whose home was at Wordsworth-road, Wallington, died in the cockpit of his machine.

Except for the tail unit, the whole of the plane embedded itself

in the building, which looked as if it had been shattered by bombs.

The bodies of the two children were found by Mr. Albert Eason, a labourer, of Somerset-street, Brighton, who was one of the first civilians to enter the blazing building.

He told a reporter: "The building blazed like a furnace, and the petrol tank exploded within a second of hitting it."

Miss Winifred Pinkstone, who lives near by, said: "I heard a dreadful noise, and, on rushing out, saw an R.A.F. plane flying very low. Then I heard a terrible crash, followed by a flash of flame and clouds of smoke."

POLICEMAN HURT

"Scores of people rushed to the scene, but they were unable to render any assistance on account of the terrific heat and smoke. A man jumped off a bus in an attempt to help the pilot, but nobody could get near the machine."

Mrs. C. J. Cook, invalid occupant of an adjoining flat, saw the crash through a mirror as she lay in her bed.

"She not only witnessed the disaster but heard the screams of the trapped people," said her husband. "It has quite unnerved her."

At the house in Wordsworth-road, Wallington, where the pilot had lived for five years, a reporter was informed that he was employed in a stockbroker's office in the City.

He joined the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve about 18 months ago. His age was 22. It is believed he has no relations in England. His mother lives in Hong Kong.

Forty-Three Classes In First Dog Show

THE STAGE IS NOW SET AND NEXT SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S PLACE THE CURTAIN WILL RISE ON A FUNCTION WHICH THE ORGANISERS EXPECT TO BECOME A PERMANENT ANNUAL FIXTURE—THE HONG KONG DOG SHOW.

Entries have been eminently satisfactory and it has been found necessary to segregate the entries into no fewer than 43 classes. While, in addition, there will be two classes for cats.

In order that entrants might have as many chances as possible, classifications have been so arranged that a dog is enabled to compete in three sections. Thus a Great Dane could be entered in the "Great Dane" section, the "National" section and, if over seven years of age, in the "Veteran" section.

An interesting class is the Open Litter. In this has been entered litters of Great Danes, Alsations, Tibetan Terriers and Japanese which will be offered for sale after the show.

Silver cups will be presented for winners of all classes, while challenge cups have been presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., for the "Best Dog of the Show,"

and by Messrs. the Dairy Farm Co., for the "Best Bitch of the Show."

There will be three judging rings and judging will start at 11.30 a.m. It is hoped that the "Best Dog of the Show" will be judged at 4.45 in the afternoon.

The assistance of several local experts, who have either bred or judged dogs, has been obtained and competitors may be assured that judging will be in competent hands.

Every facility for those attending will be available. Tiffins and teas will be in the hands of Cafe Wiseman and musical selections will be given in the course of the day.

Tickets can be obtained at the gate. Prices are \$1, children and service-men 50 cents, and the public are asked to give their support. All proceeds will be devoted to the R.S.P.C.A.

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Poland Has Its Own Solution Of The New Czech Crisis

CARPATHO-UKRAINE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HUNGARY!

Warsaw, To-day.

The view that Carpatho-Ukraine should be incorporated with Hungary was expressed by Col. Beck in a statement to the Senate Foreign Affairs Commission, in which he shed a light on certain important aspects of foreign policy.

He declared that the Polish Government had no declaration to make on the Ukrainian problem. It had been raised by press propaganda not diplomatic action.

Relations with the Soviet were based on the pact of non-aggression and the bilateral declaration of November.

Traces of tension arose not out of actual feelings between the two but their attitude towards other states and problems which have disappeared.

He next referred to Poland's interest in the Baltic region, the situation at Danzig and negotiations with Germany on the subject of minorities.

SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Chungking, To-day.

The 14th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, was solemnly observed by Chinese throughout the country yesterday.

Mass meetings in commemoration were held in practically all cities, including Chungking, Chengtu, Kweiyang, Wuchow, Kunming, Changsha, Yuanling, Hengyang, Nanchang, Shanghai, Loyang, Sian and Lanchow.

In Chungking, the war-time capital, the occasion was observed by the government leaders at a memorial service held at the auditorium of the National Government Headquarters. More than 400 people, including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek were present.

Despite Japanese control, the Chinese in Shanghai fittingly commemorated the occasion. All Chinese shops in the International Settlement and the French Concession half-masted their National Flags.

At noon, all Chinese in the city observed a three-minute silence.

Dr. Sun's death anniversary being also named by the National Government as National Arbor Day, trees were planted yesterday following the memorial services.—Central News.

DISSOCIATION FROM BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

Tripuri, To-day.

The three-day plenary session of National Congress has concluded after passing resolutions disapproving and dissociating itself from British foreign policy, expressing confidence in Gandhi, demanding self-determination for India, voicing admiration for the courage and determination of the Arabs in Palestine and expressing anxiety regarding the "rapidly deteriorat-

ing position of Indians overseas, especially in the Empire." The next session will be held at the end of December.—Reuter.

COLONIAL CLAIMS

Dealing with colonial claims which "life obliges us to consider" the foreign attitude of Polish wishes was becoming more and more friendly.

The Government had not formulated precise demands or plans but was convinced that it would be called to the conference table for deliberations as soon as the question was ready for international discussion.

The serious problem of Jewish emigration must be settled with the collaboration of the States in possession of territories for emigrants, and the Jews themselves.—Reuter.

ALLEGED ITALIAN NOTE

London, Yesterday.

Political quarters in London have become suddenly doubtful whether the alleged Italian Note suggesting diplomatic negotiations between Italy and France on the Djibouti railway and the rights of Italians in Tunisia, has actually been delivered to the French Premier, M. Daladier.

Official circles confine themselves to stating that both Paris and London have been aware of the contents of such a Note for two days.

Confirmation that such a Note has actually been presented to the French Foreign Office is not yet available, but it is believed that the next 48 hours will make matters perfectly clear.—Trans-Ocean.



Keepers at the London Zoo are busy clipping the wings of the large birds as a precaution against gales. Strong gusts of wind are likely to sweep the birds off their feet and once they get a start they are likely to fly over the top of their enclosure if fully-winged. Photo shows a keeper clipping a pelican's wing.

CORONATION OF POPE PIUS XII AND DEDICATION OF TOMB OF KING GEORGE FIFTH

Vatican City, To-day.

Over half a million people packed St. Peter's Square down the new half mile road reaching almost to the river Tiber when Pope Pius XII was crowned the supreme pontiff on the outside of the balcony of St. Peter's at midday.

It is the first time since 1846 that a Pope has been crowned in public.

Millions of faithful all over the world listened to a description of the ceremonies broadcast in seven different languages.

The ceremonies connected with the coronation began at 8 a.m. and were conducted with the solemn splendour of centuries old tradition.

Diplomats and princes from all parts of the world were among the worshippers who packed the great Basilica to capacity during high mass.—Reuter.

CHINESE CLAIM CHAPOO RETAKEN

Kinhwa, To-day.

The recapture of Chapoo, coastal town in north Chokang, on the morning of March 10 is reported in a military despatch received here yesterday.

The success was achieved by a Chinese unit which first had recaptured Haiyen on March 9. The Japanese at Chapoo offered resistance but were finally overwhelmed and retreated toward Kashi and Kashi along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.—Central News.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE KING AND QUEEN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY WENT TO ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR CASTLE FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE TOMB OF KING GEORGE V.

Canon Deane conducted the brief ceremony. The service consisted of a prayer written especially for the occasion and the whole proceedings lasted only a quarter of an hour after which the Royal Family inspected the tomb.

An official statement afterwards says that the coffin of King George V was removed from the Royal Vault and placed in the tomb in the second most westerly bay on the north side of the nave.

The figure of King George is shown in white marble wearing an admiral's uniform and the garter robes.—Reuter.

RECORD-BREAKING GOLD OFFERING

Chungking, To-day.

Exceeding all expectations, the New Life Movement Offer Gold Campaign which opened on November 26 was brought to a successful conclusion at seven o'clock yesterday evening with the record-breaking result of \$2,400,000.—Central News.

News Snack Bar

'RAILWAYS ARE FACING RUIN'

Only drastic measures can now save British railways from financial disaster. That is, according to Lord Stamp, the L.M.S. chairman.

He was addressing Glasgow's Chamber of Commerce, talking on the loss of traffic receipts.



In the Royal Navy the Royal Marines have a habit of referring to sailors as "Flatfeet." When "hands" are called upon to paint funnels, however, they get another name. This time they are called "flannelfeet" because they wear flannel bags on the feet to prevent their boots scratching the surface. Photo shows "hands" in the boat's chair, wearing their flannel bags.

£2,000 DAMAGES FOR BOY OF SEVEN

Damages of £2,000 were awarded to a boy of seven in the King's Bench Division yesterday.

Derek John Harper, through his father, Mr. John Henry Adams Harper, dental surgeon, of Upminster-road, Hornchurch, Essex, sued London Transport after the boy was knocked down by a bus at Colindale, N.W., and received a fractured skull, leg and finger.

The father was given £140 agreed special damages.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord refused an application for a stay of execution.

BEDTIME FOR GIRLS—11 P.M.

"Girls should be in bed at eleven every night," said Mr. G. O. Thomas, a bachelor member, at a meeting of Bethesda (North Wales) Urban Council yesterday, when considering an application by the Bethesda Girls' Keep Fit Movement for the use of Bethesda public hall for a dance until 1 a.m.

Mr. Thomas suggested that the hall be given on condition that the dance ended at 11 p.m. Eventually the Council compromised. The better-placed faction better homes, dance will go on until midnight.

GREAT-GRANDSON FOR EX-KAISER

Ex-Princess Kyra of Russia, wife of the second son of the former German Crown Prince, has given birth at Potsdam to a boy, who is the first great-grandson of the ex-Kaiser. Mother and child are doing well. Princess Kyra was married to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Hohenzollern on May 2 last year. She is twenty-nine and her husband a year older. The baby is descended from Queen Victoria on both sides.

"Rail goods traffic receipts fell by just over £7,000,000 during the twelve months of 1938," he said, "and in the first five weeks of this year the drop in traffic receipts has already reached the appalling total of £1,000,000. At this rate the loss for 1939 might be over £10,000,000."

"It has been said that if this goes on, the railways will have to take thousands of trains off regular runs, drastically curtail scheduled schemes of improvement and renewal, put off hundreds of staff, and abandon any further payment of dividends."

Whatever action the crisis may force the railway companies to take, it is not only the staff who will suffer, but all industry, commerce and the general public as well."

"A.R.P." POLICY FOR STEEPLE

The steeple of St. Mary's Church, Enfield (Middlesex), which is 140ft. high, has been insured against damage by civil aircraft.

Although not exceptionally high—Nelson's column in Trafalgar-square, London, tops it by 30ft.—St. Mary's stands on a hill, which adds to the actual height.

"The local church council decided to insure the steeple," the Rev. T. H. H. Kilborn told the Daily Mirror.

"Perched on the hill, St. Mary's is a landmark for miles around. They therefore decided that it would be wise to insure."

TO REFORM LONDON'S LAWS

Text has been issued of a 206 clause Bill, presented in the Lords by Lord Listowel (Labour), to amend laws relating to local government in London. The Bill defines London as an "administrative County consisting of the City, twenty-eight Borough Councils and the Inner Temple and Middle Temple."

Enactments ceasing to have effect if the Bill is passed will include the Municipal Offices Act of 1710 (the reign of Queen Anne), while those repeated start with "An Acte concerning the Amendment of Bridge in Highe Wayes," passed when Henry VIII was on the throne.

POPPY DAY PROCEEDS

UP £30,000

Proceeds to date from 1938 Poppy Day are £584,806 17s. 2d., an increase of £30,000.

TOBACCO'S £308,000

Mr. William Blandy, of Rockwell, Henbury, near Bristol, director of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., formerly associated with Players, who died last November, aged sixty-five, left £308,462. Estate duty was £82,194.



Smallest recruit ever accepted by the French Army had to pass his Army Fitness Test on February 23. Living in a small village of Septeuil he went to Houdan, 40 miles from Paris, to pass his test. There he easily won the title of France's smallest Army recruit. His name is Eugene Samson, born 1919, height 3 feet 5 inches. Photo shows Samson leaving the town hall after his medical test, wearing characteristic "cocardes" of all recruits in lapels and hat.

DAUGHTER FOR STAR

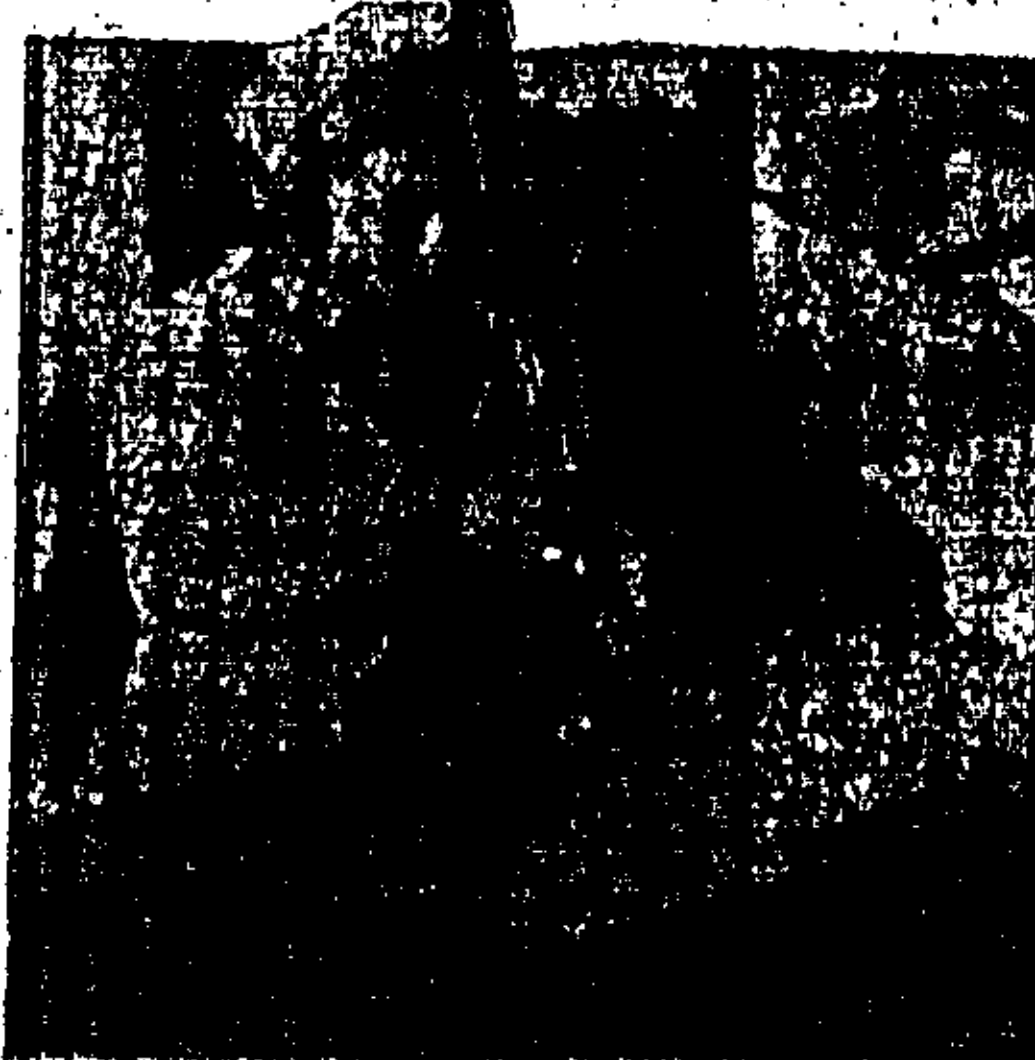
Margaret Sullivan, the film star, gave birth to a 6lb. daughter—her second child—recently, says British United Press from Hollywood.

ALL DISQUALIFIED

Referring to the fact that, being a peer, he is no longer allowed to vote at elections, Lord Stamp, speaking at a London luncheon recently, said: "Since becoming a peer, I find I am in company with aliens, idiots, lunatics and felons—all disqualified from voting at elections."

She Picks The Losers

Can you guess what the girl in the picture below is doing? She's employed at the new Phosferino



laboratory and factory at Watford. As the tablets pass before her on a travelling band, she removes mis-shapen ones with a vacuum tube.

WANTS MORE SHIPS

Earl Beatty (famous admiral's son) when he arrived in Sydney said: "Britain has 2,000 fewer merchant ships to-day than she had in 1914, and I doubt if we shall have more than 1,000 in 1939." He also said that the British fleet was "out of date" and that the British Empire was "in a state of decay."

REGISTRATION FOR TREES

The L.C.C. is preparing a scheme for the registration of all trees of specified dimensions in London, under its town planning powers. Then consent of the Council will have to be obtained before trees are cut down or lopped.

RECTOR'S WIFE FETCHES IN HUSBAND'S FLOCK

There's no excuse for not going to church in the parish of Great Bromley, Essex.

The "sick, the lame and the lazy" can worship with the same ease as the active parishioners—even if they live half a dozen miles away from the church.

For the rector's wife, Mrs. A. Gurney, runs a "church special"—a roomy utility van in which she collects scattered members of her husband's flock and brings them to the church door. She herself drives.

She sets off early in the morning and often drives scores of miles before the service begins. To elderly people, housewives with little time to spare, mothers with young children who could not walk the distance, the scheme is a boon.

To book a seat in the bus they only have to notify the rectory.

TALKING FLOOR

Adjoining Mr. and Mrs. H. Crail's 200-year-old house on the main road at Kinson, Bournemouth, is a room with a "talking floor." So extraordinary are the client ships to-day that she had in 1914, and I doubt if we shall have more than 1,000 in 1939. He also said that the British fleet was "out of date" and that the British Empire was "in a state of decay."



Pigeons are to play an important part in air defence in the event of hostilities. The Air Ministry has compiled a "National Register" of breeders of bombing pigeons who have promised to hand over their birds to the Royal Air Force when the country needs them. Already the R.A.F. has a number of pigeons "on the strength" and the main use of pigeons in wartime would be to supplement wireless apparatus. They could provide a vital link between air bases and fighting forces. Photo shows an observer releasing a pigeon from a basket on a flying boat at Calshot. (Picture passed by Air Ministry).

FRANCO-HITLER- RUMOUR WORRY TO BRITAIN

Persistent reports that Spanish Insurgent Leader Franco will meet with Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini in Italy in the near future is something really big for Britain and France to worry about.

Such an alliance—if anything more than purely defensive—would be a matter of greater moment than almost anything else which could eventuate.

Mussolini's territorial demands on France, which are causing so much perturbation, recede in importance before the Spanish situation.

For the side which has the full support of strategically situated Spain will have won a big advantage.

KEY TO SUCCESS

Rising up out of the sea as it does as the narrow gateway to the Mediterranean, and possessing numerous naval bases, it might even be the key to success in any general conflict.

Generalissimo Franco has on numerous occasions declared emphatically that he would allow no nation to tamper with the sovereignty or the territorial integrity of Spain. Paris and London have been hoping this meant he would avoid political entanglements with the Rome-Berlin axis, but the phrasing

of his statements wouldn't preclude an alliance.

It will take Spain long, of course, to recover from the effects of the civil war, which has disrupted the whole country. However, were the Rome-Berlin axis in effect to have the use of Spain and her waters as a base for military and naval operations, it would be a tremendous asset to them.

It would be handing them a Gibraltar magnified innumerable times.

This is doubly true, because it would mean that France would be surrounded on three sides by the Rome-Berlin-Madrid axis. And after all, Spain is a big country, with a population of some 30,000,000, not to mention colonies.

SPAIN HAS MINERALS

It is trebly true, because Spain has minerals which both Germany and Italy need badly. These include copper, iron, lead, manganese and tungsten.

There is much speculation regarding what line will be taken by Portugal, which fits into the ocean-side of Spain like a sausage-shaped section of a jig-saw puzzle. Portugal is little, but under the circumstances she is important.

During the world war the republican Portugal fought with the allies. These days she has a corporative state plan—a sort of military-civilian dictatorship. Throughout the Spanish revolt she has supported Franco, maintaining that she couldn't afford to have a communist government set up next door in Spain—a contingency which she expected if the loyalists won.

It would be a strange departure from tradition, however, if Portugal should desert England and join with the totalitarian forces. Portugal is Britain's oldest ally—the alliance dating back to 1393. In the past wherever England has been, there would you find her little friend, who was exceedingly proud of her affiliation.



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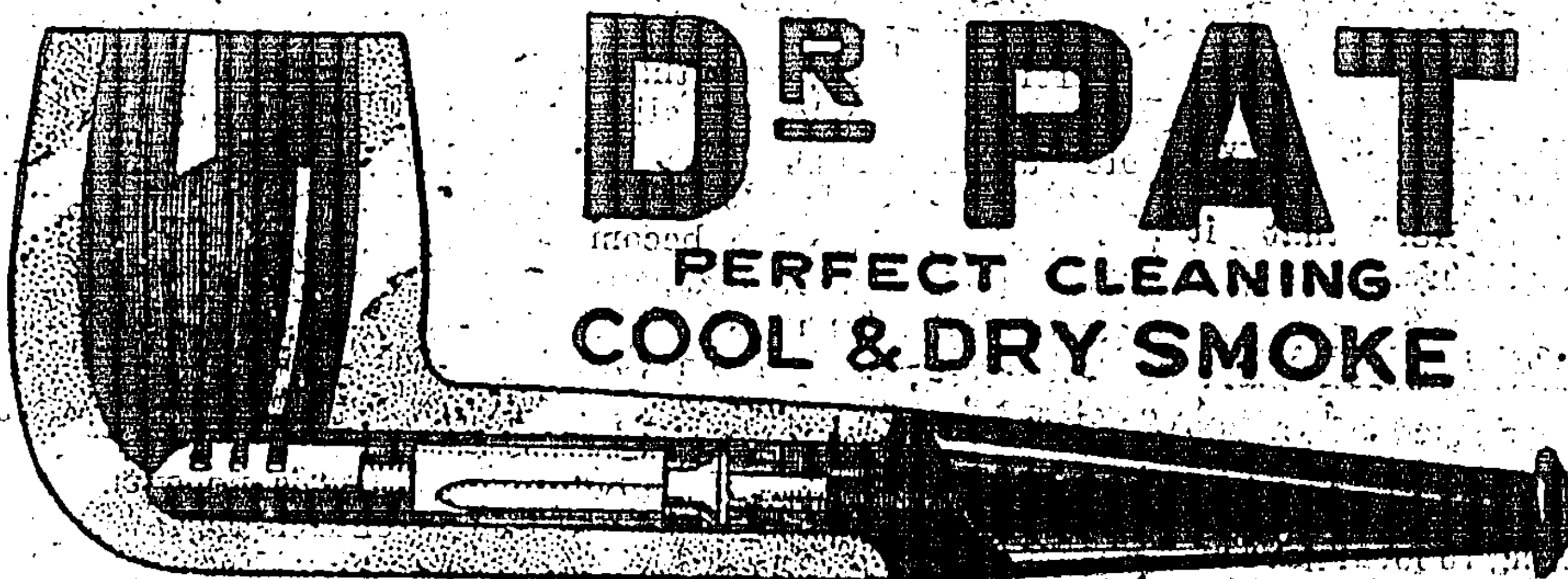
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DUCE MEETING



After hearing the report of M. Daladier and M. Bonnet on M. Berard's negotiations at Burgos, the French Cabinet decided unanimously on unconditional recognition of General Franco's Government. Photo shows M. Leon Berard speaking for the newsreel cameras after conferring with Premier Daladier. With him is Foreign Minister Bonnet.

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Many taxi-dancers who failed to achieve success in the different dance-halls, are among the escorts.

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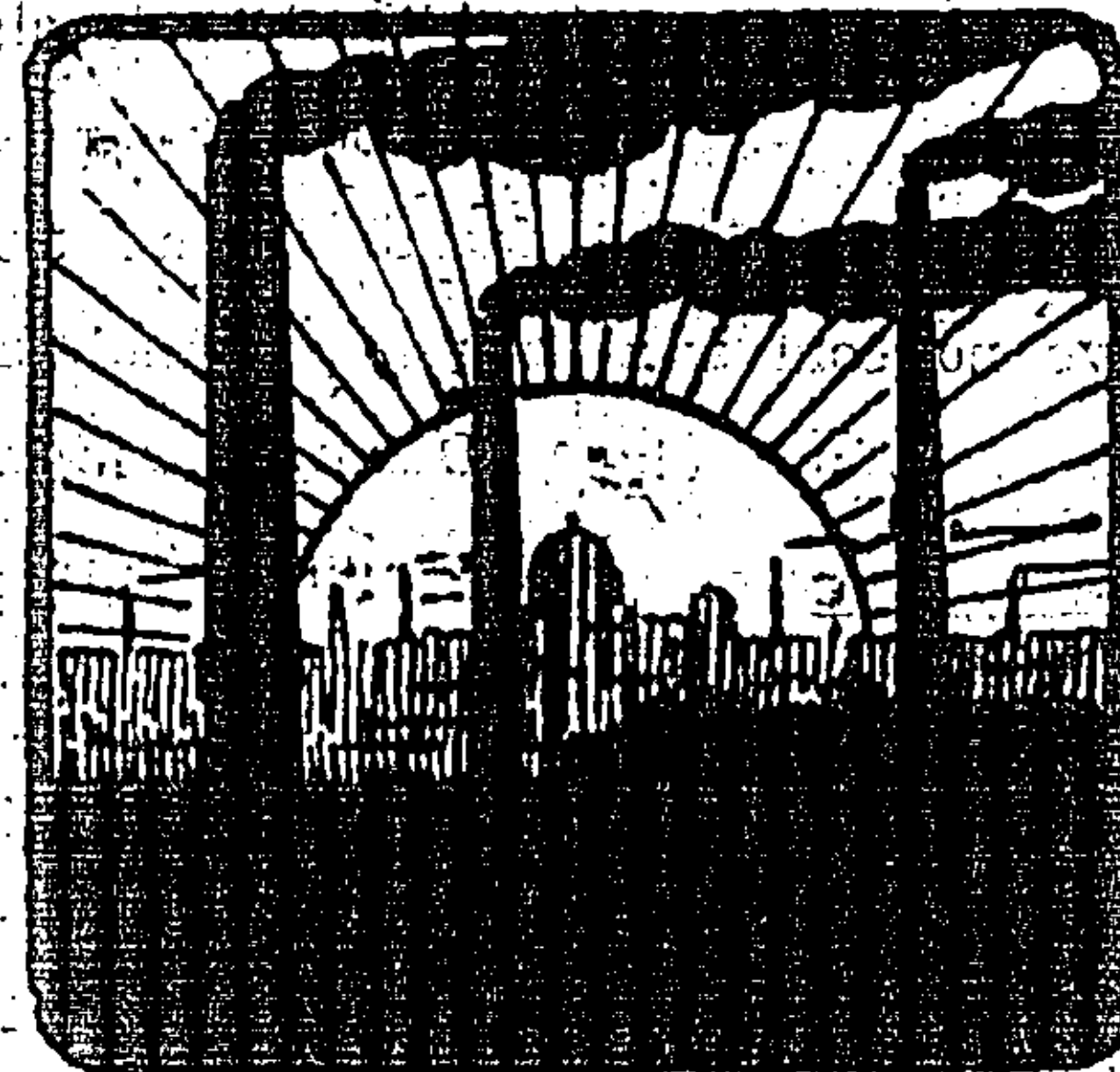
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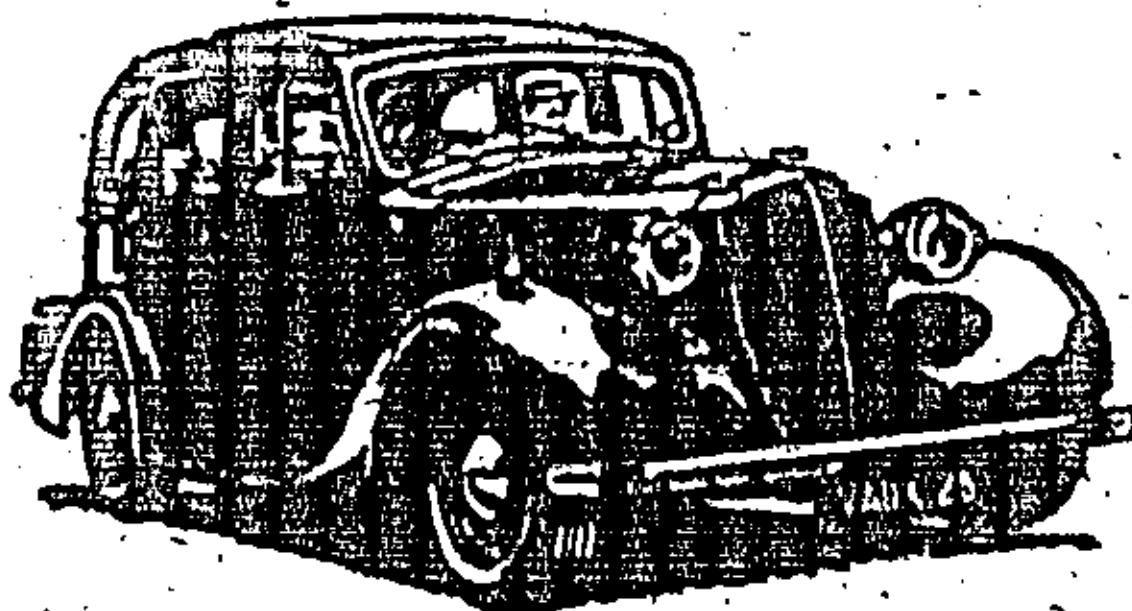
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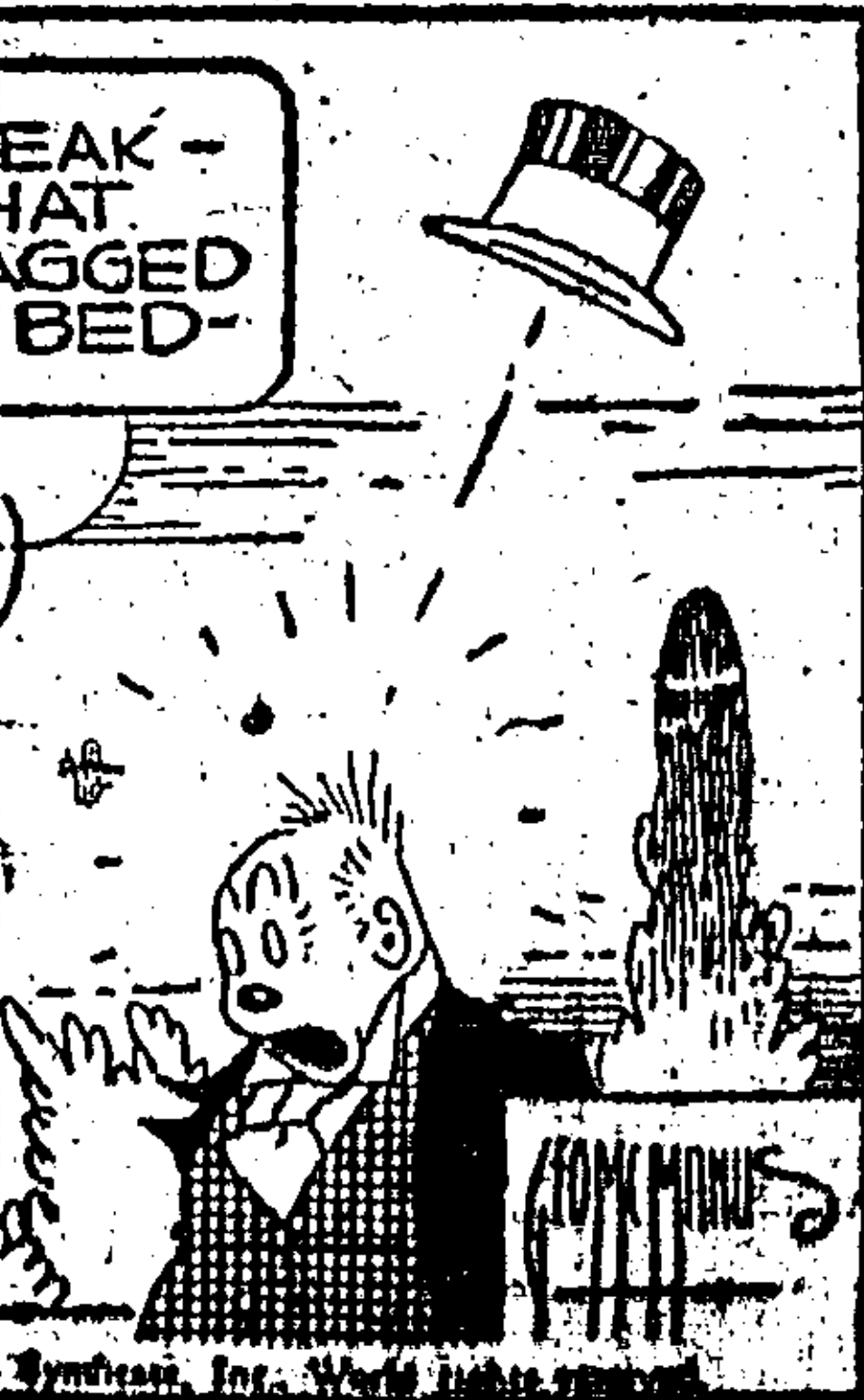
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The natives of very cold countries know what they are doing when they smother their skins with thick oils as protection against icy blasts. And from them we, in a warmer country, can learn a beauty lesson.

If your feet have good blood circulation you have no cold weather problem. But if your cir-

culation is poor then you should take a few precautions to keep your feet snugly warm both during the daytime and during your sleeping hours. Because if your feet are habitually cold all the muscles in your body grow tense and you grow fatigued, and conscious of little aches here and there.

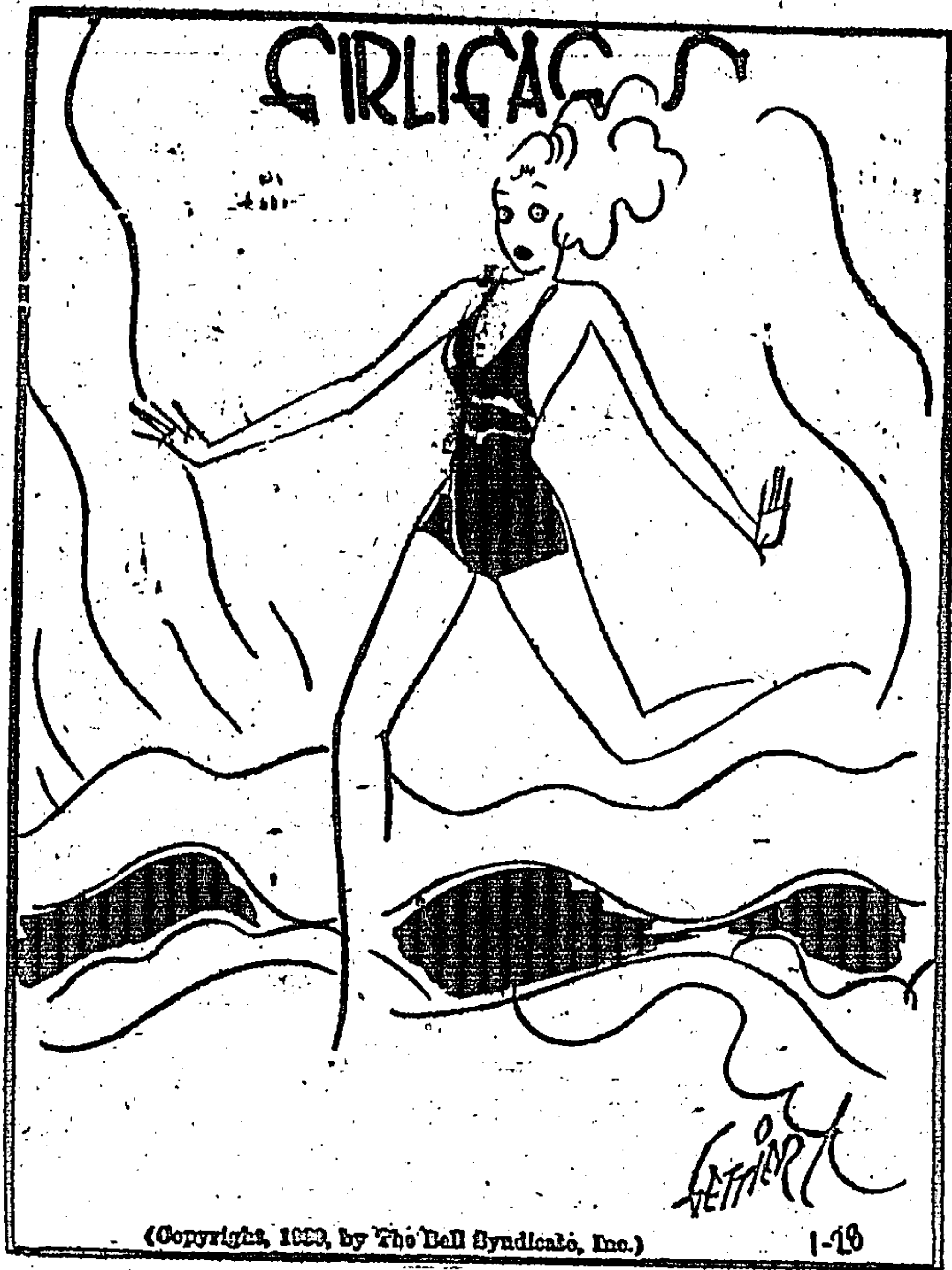
During the night sleep in woollen socks or a pair of those pretty crocheted bed slippers. And before you go to bed—at least three times a week—pamper your feet in this manner.

Before taking a nice slow tubbing, rub pure olive oil well into your feet, massaging each toe separately. Leave the oil on while you "soak" in your bath and when you dry yourself, remove only the surplus oil with the bath towel. Powder them well and slip into your bed socks.

On alternate mornings (after night treatment) massage your feet well, and ankles too, with a



Our modern beauty with cold feet resorts to the good old-fashioned comfort of woollen bed socks!



"Economy," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "is to be as pretty as a picture and only wearing about half the paint."

quickly absorbed cream lotion. Any good hand lotion will serve the purpose. Work it well into your skin and wipe off the surplus oil if there is any.

You may think that such a treatment will get your hose very greasy but that is not so. You will be amazed how the skin on feet will take in the not too rich lotion. And they will feel warmer during the day. If you have callouses they will soon soften and disappear,

making your feet more lovely, and giving you great comfort when you walk or dance.

WEEKLY PEDICURE HELPS

If you top off this daily massage with a weekly pedicure, (following the same procedure given in my leaflet on the home manicure) you will be assured of more foot comfort than you have had for a long time. And it is pretty grand to feel that you are nicely groomed right down to your smallest toe!

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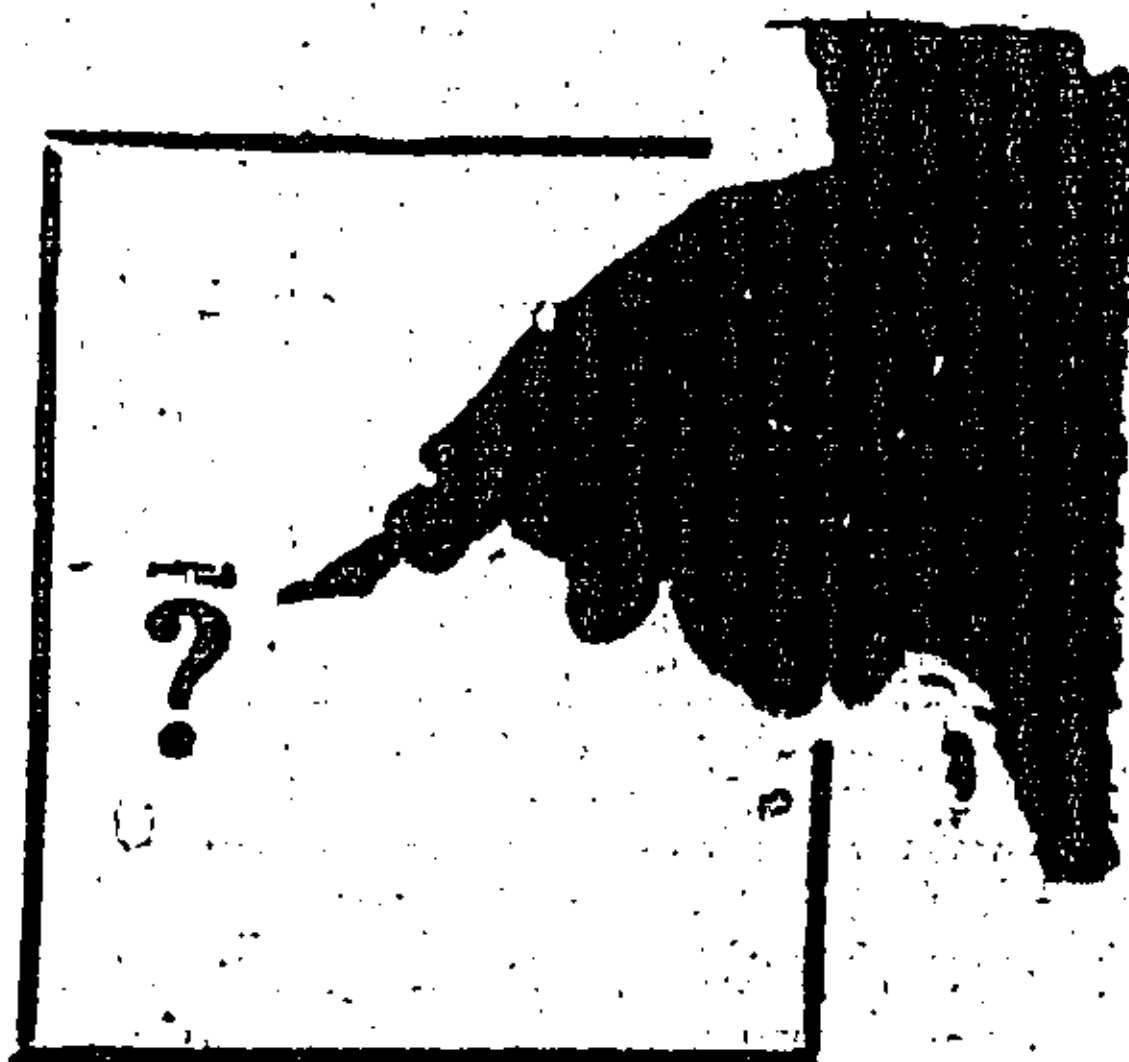
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Cooking In A Lighter Vein

This column to-day is going completely frivolous—well perhaps not completely—because I'm rather a practical soul and "useful hints" have a way of creeping in, even when I try to keep them down.

You really should have a few recipes which demand egg whites as their base so that you can make use of those leftover whites, which from time to time seem to accumulate, especially if you are fond of Hollandaise and other sauces which make use of only the yolks.

First of all let us take to tortes in which a number of readers have signified interest. Each recipe, and I have dozens in my files, demands eggs and plenty of them. Most of them call for both egg yolks and egg whites, but a few confine themselves to the whites alone. Few of the recipes demand butter. Many list nuts among the ingredients. I

**By Edith
M. Barber**

recommend a spring form for baking no matter what kind you choose as this makes it possible to remove the torte from the pan without danger of breaking it.

When both egg yolks and whites are used, they are always beaten separately. The sugar and other flavouring ingredients are added and last of all the beaten egg whites are folded in. This insures a meringue-like crust. When the egg whites are used by themselves, they are beaten until very stiff, the sugar is folded in and the mixture is used to form meringue shell which after it is baked is filled with flavoured whipped cream. Nothing makes a more attractive dessert for a cracker or corn flake pastry is used to line a spring form before the custard-like mixture is poured into the pan. In baking any kind of a torte, the temperature of the oven must be carefully regulated with a slow oven for those of the schaum type and a moderate oven for the others.

Now for a word about souffles. I am an iconoclast. I do not like souffles baked at a low temperature in hot water according to most directions. I want a souffle crisp on the outside and soft in the centre and for this a hot oven should be used. Remember, however, that if you use this method of baking you must use a special recipe which is printed below. I also like what I call a fool-proof souffle which demands only egg whites—another practical point

Witty Kitty



A gay young blade is he who thinks the worst of all depressions is that of disposition the morning after the night before.

—and which is cooked in a double boiler on top of the stove. Of course the double boiler must be at least as large at top as it is at the bottom so that the souffle may be turned out on a platter without breaking. This recipe can only be used for dessert souffles as the sugar seems to be necessary to make it light and fluffy. Don't forget to butter the cover of the double boiler as well as the utensil itself, as sometimes the souffle rises so well that it pushes the cover practically off the pan.

SCHAUM TORTE

6 egg whites.
2 cups sugar.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 teaspoon vinegar.

Beat egg whites with a wire whisk until stiff; then beat in half the sugar, two tablespoons at a time, beating thoroughly each time. Add vanilla, vinegar and fold in rest of sugar. Pour two-thirds of this mixture into a greased spring form. Make small kisses dropped from a teaspoon with the rest of the mixture and form in a circle on a tin, the same size and shape as the spring form. Bake one hour or longer in a slow oven 275 degrees Fahrenheit. Fill with whipped cream and berries or ice cream and

decorate top with a circle of baked kisses.

LEMON TORTE

8 egg yolks.
½ cup grated bread crumbs.
1¼ cups powdered sugar.
Grated rind of one lemon.
Juice of half a lemon.
½ pound grated nuts.
8 egg whites.

Beat egg yolks until very light. Add bread crumbs, sugar, lemon rind and juice and nuts and mix well. Fold in well beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased spring form pan. Bake in a moderate oven 325 degrees Fahrenheit forty minutes to forty-five minutes. Serve cold.

FOOL-PROOF SOUFFLE

5 egg whites.
1 cup sweetened prune pulp.
¼ teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon lemon juice.
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in sweetened prune pulp which has been forced through a strainer. Fold in salt, lemon juice and rind. Place in top of a well greased two quart double boiler, cover and cook over hot water one hour. Turn out of pan and serve with whipped cream.

Cooked apricots, cranberries, fresh peaches or berries, sweetened to taste may replace the prune pulp.

CHOCOLATE NUT SOUFFLE

5 egg whites.
½ cup sugar.
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted.
½ cup ground nuts.

Beat egg whites until stiff and dry. Fold in sugar carefully. When well blended, fold in melted chocolate and finally fold in nuts. Pour mixture into well greased top part of double boiler. Cover and cook over hot water three-quarters of an hour. Turn out on platter and serve with pudding sauce or whipped cream.

CHEESE SOUFFLE

(French method)

¼ cup flour.
1 cup milk.
½ pound grated cheese.
½ teaspoon paprika.
4 eggs.
1 teaspoon salt.

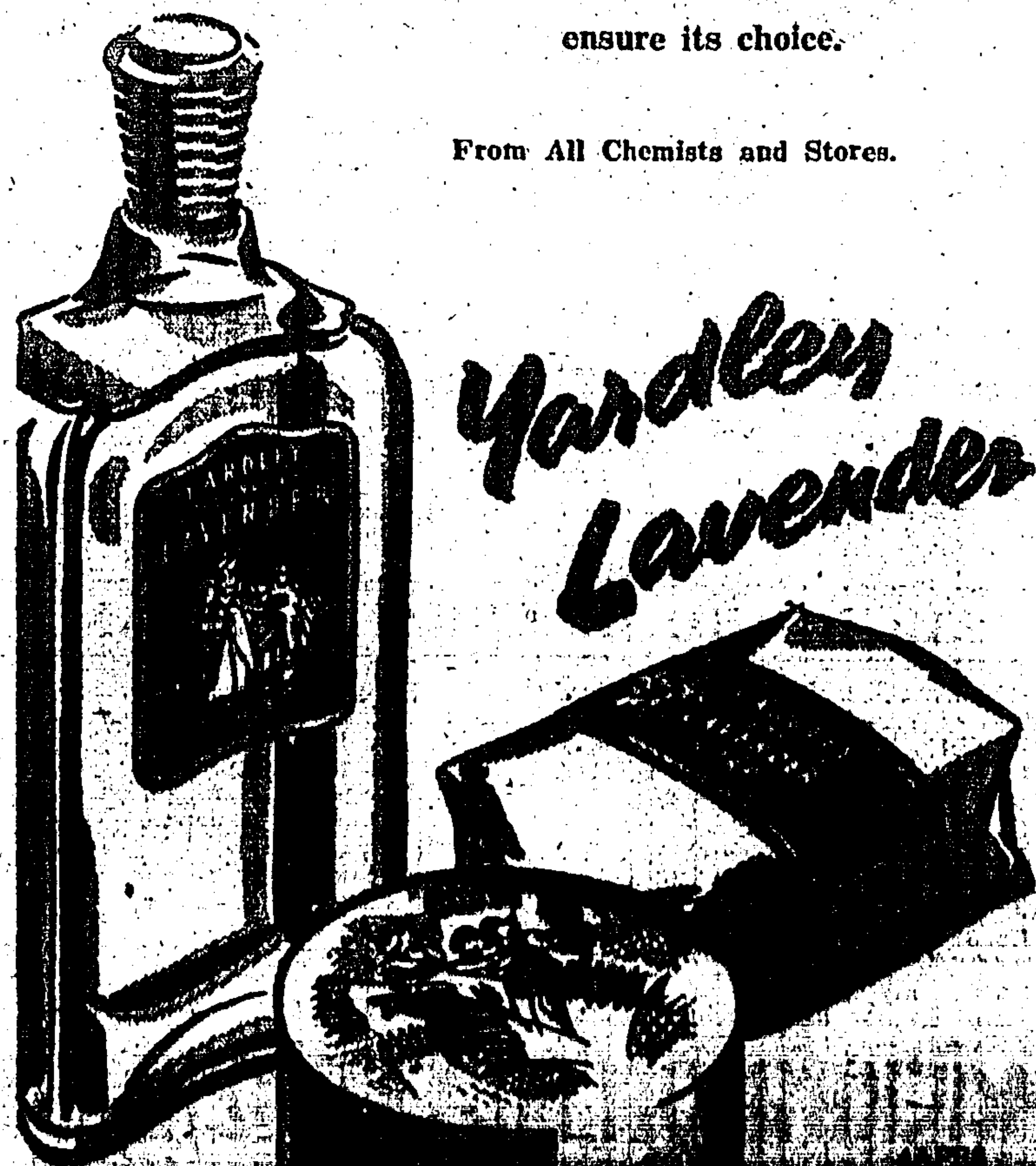
Mix flour with one-half cup of cold milk and stir this mixture into one-half cup of hot milk. Stir over fire until mixture thickens and boils. Remove from fire, beat in cheese and salt and paprika. Beat in egg yolks one at a time. Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour mixture into greased baking dish three-quarters full and bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit).

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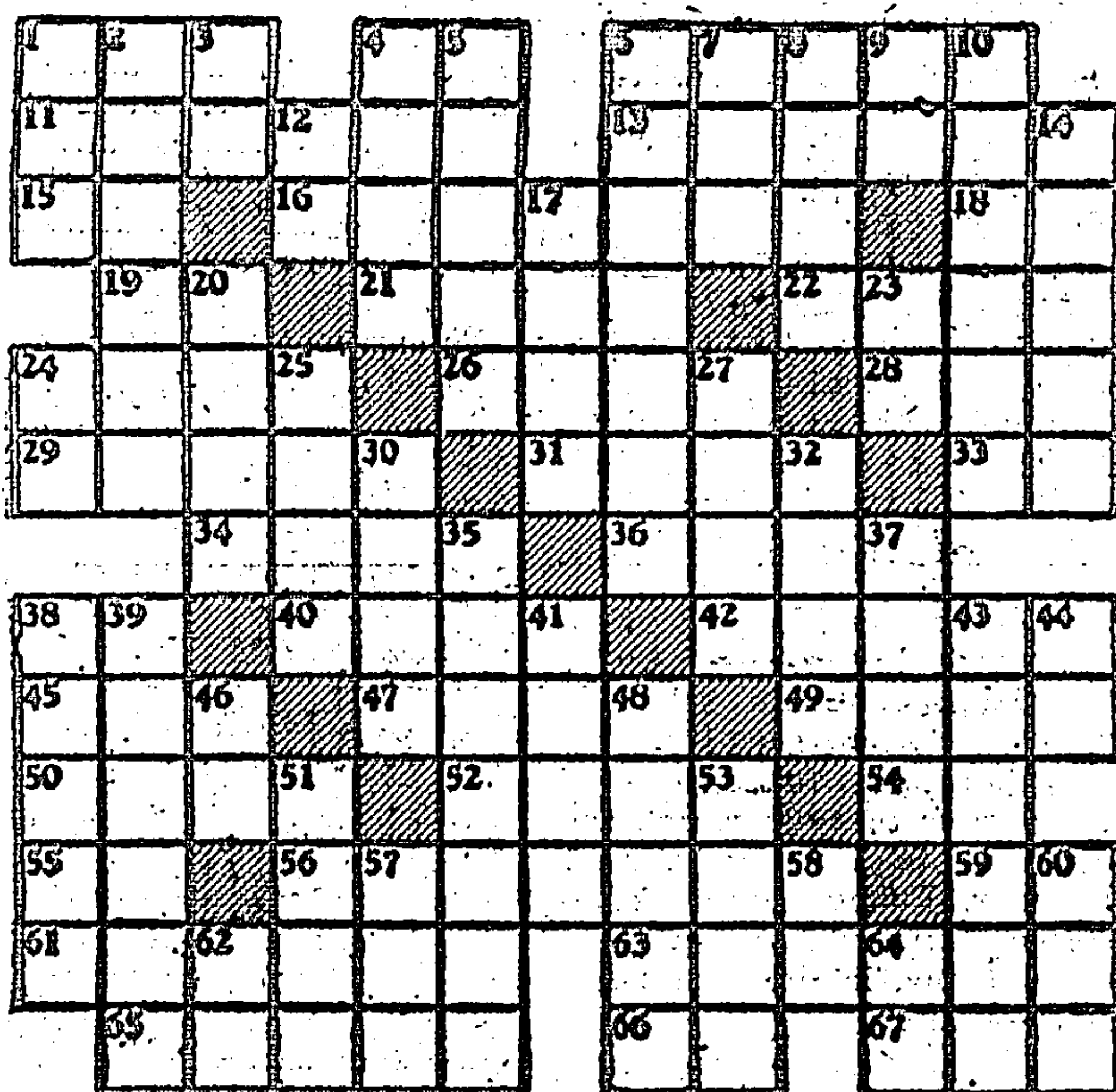
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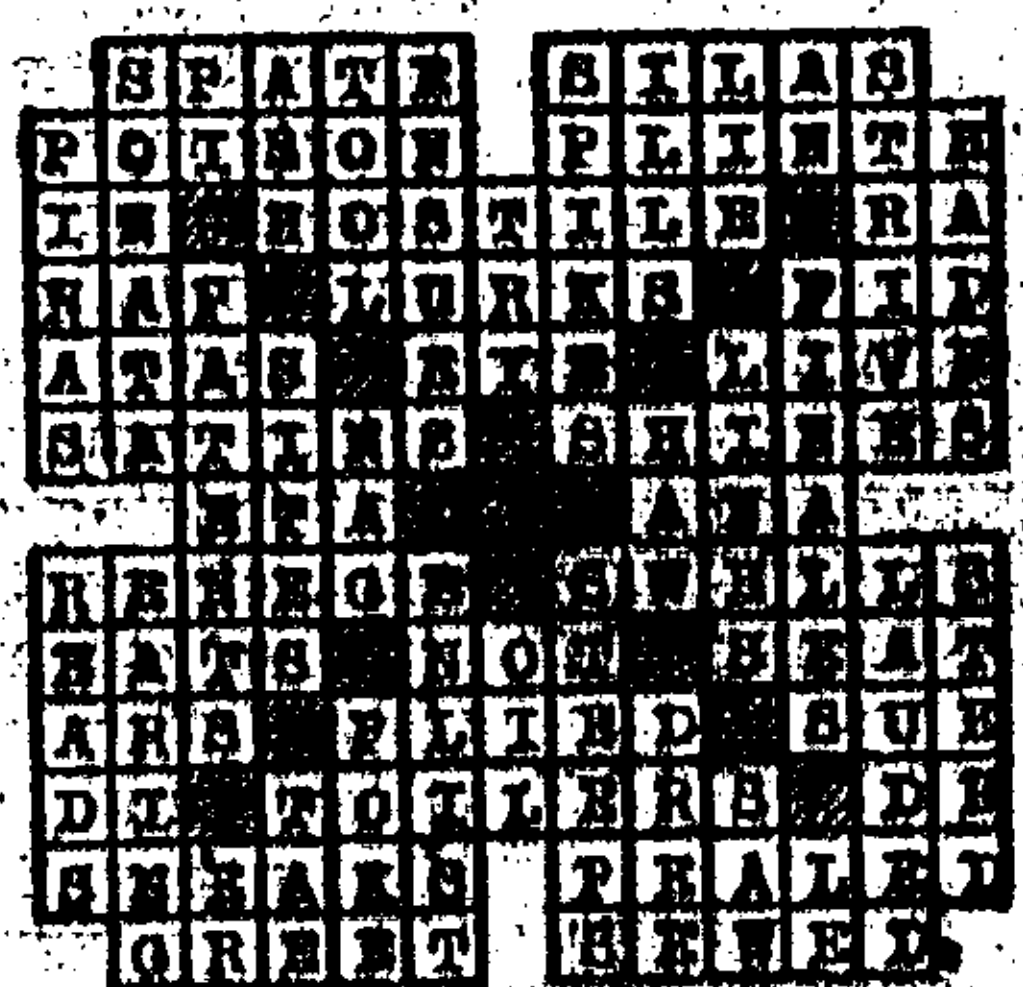
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Part of boat
- 4 Hence
- 6 Witty sallies
- 11 Kind of tea
- 18 Sacred asp headress
- 16 Weight (abbr.)
- 10 Lama
- 18 Parrot
- 19 Whether
- 21 French priest
- 22 Norse deity
- 24 Small fly
- 28 Periods
- 28 Number
- 29 Monsters
- 31 Double
- 38 Teutonic god
- 34 Fermented grain
- 36 To strike
- 38 Brother of Odin
- 40 Italian coin
- 42 To negotiate
- 45 Wing
- 47 Pellet
- 49 Lower part of wall
- 50 Organ of body
- 52 Cane

VERTICAL

- 54 Artificial language
- 55 European fish
- 56 Airplane flap
- 59 Note of scale
- 61 Degorous
- 63 Peanut
- 65 Fathered
- 66 Sacred Hindu word
- 67 Worm
- 1 Overly
- 2 Percolating
- 3 Spanish article
- 4 To break sharply
- 5 Stared at
- 6 Final acquittance
- 7 Vase
- 8 Character in "Othello"
- 9 Hebrew letter
- 10 Slingish
- 12 Exclamation
- 14 More sensible
- 17 Stopped heavily
- 20 Tract of land
- 23 To act
- 24 To run
- 25 River duck
- 27 Seasoning
- 30 Undergarment
- 32 Animal fat
- 35 Quavered
- 37 Fruit tree
- 38 Binding
- 39 Dodges
- 41 Medicinal plant
- 43 Worship
- 44 Preposition
- 46 One
- 48 Music: slow
- 51 Species of East Indian wild cattle
- 53 To condemn
- 57 Wrath
- 58 Word of refusal
- 60 Vetch
- 62 Note of scale
- 64 To exist

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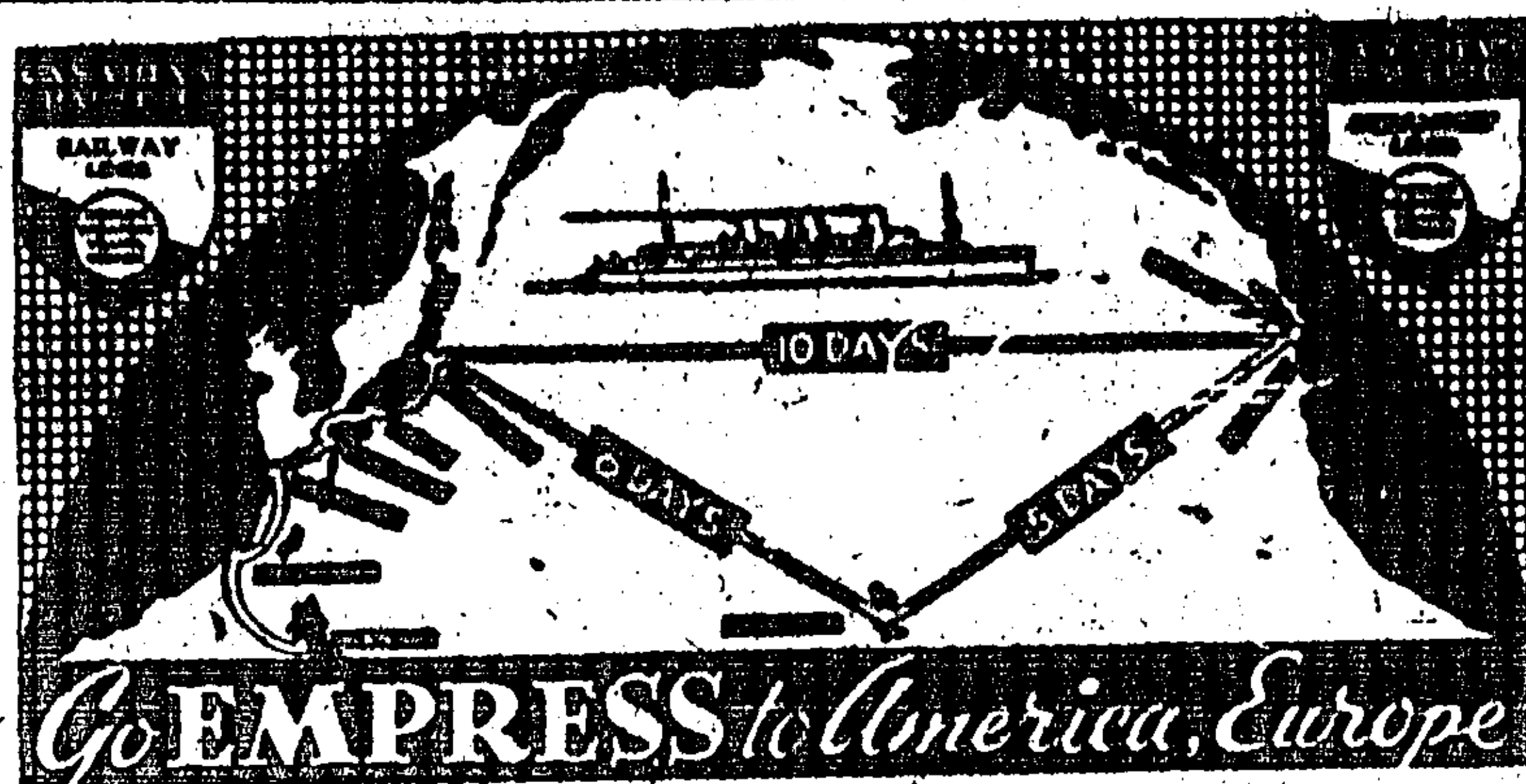
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EX-KING LOSES ANNUITY FOR CRITICISMS

Bangkok, March 7.

Following the strong attack made by ex-King Prajadhipok in an interview with Reuter in Cairo, on Siam's present military dictatorship, the Government of Siam has announced that the Bureau of the Royal Household will cease, from April to pay the customary annuity to the former ruler.

Others whose annuities will cease on same date are Queen Rambai Barni, the Prince of Nagor Svarga (whose name was mentioned in connection with the unrest which provoked the ex-King's statement), the Prince of Jainad, Prince Dewawonga Varodaya, and the children of the Prince of Nagor Svarga.

The ex-King, in his interview with Reuter said: "The reason for the periodic attempts at rebellion in Siam is that the present regime does not allow the formation of political parties through which the public can air its grievances. . . . The Premier, Luang Pibul (former Defence Minister), who is backed by the Army, is the real ruler of Siam."—Reuter.

FOOD SHORTAGE ON HAINAN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kwangchowwan, To-day.
An acute shortage of food is being experienced in Hoihow, Kiungchow, Wen Chang, Ting-An, Sam-A and Yulin, towns on Hainan Island now in Japanese occupation.

Prices are soaring and the poorer Chinese are faced with starvation.

Foodstuffs in the occupied cities are controlled by the Japanese naval authorities.

Yesterday a Japanese transport left with over 200 wounded Japanese.—Our Own Correspondent.

HENSHAW TO FLY TO AUSTRALIA

A picked staff of mechanics are expected shortly to start work in secret in the hangar of Essex Aero, Ltd., at Graves-end Airport, on a single-seater low-wing monoplane of revolutionary design, which may be flown by Alex. Henshaw, the Cape record holder, in an attempt to break the England-Australia record.

The flight may be in April.

Mr. R. J. Cross, managing director of the firm, said the new machine would be a twin-engined single-seater racing plane designed to give a cruising speed of 300 m.p.h. and a top speed of 330 m.p.h. "I cannot divulge any further details," he said, "except that it will have a range of 3,000 miles and will easily be capable of breaking the record."

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EASTERN F.C. TO MAKE TOUR OF SAIGON

If permission is granted by Hong Kong Football Association, Eastern Football Club will send a team to Hainan and Hanoi for a series of matches at the end of this month.

It is understood that at the invitation of the French Indo-China soccer authorities, Eastern, who are third in the local League table, will play three matches in Hanoi and two in Hainan.

If H.K.F.A. gives the necessary permission, Eastern's team will leave Hong Kong on March 28, and will be away for approximately three weeks.

GREEN SPOTS JUST DEFEAT UNION INSURANCE

A very exciting Inter-Hong Softball game was witnessed at La Salle College yesterday, when two evenly matched teams, Union Insurance and Green Spots met, resulting in a win for the latter by the narrow margin of 5 runs to 3.

The game was featured by excellent fielding on both sides and was strongly contested until the last inning, when the Orange Juice boys, after trailing 3-2, scored three runs and then fanned the Union boys to a no-hit.

The P. and O. s.s. "Corfu" left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Wednesday at about 2 p.m.

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EASTERN OVERWHELM ST. JOSEPH'S

Adapting themselves better to the conditions as the result of the previous day's play, Eastern overwhelmed a weak St. Joseph's side by five clear goals, in their postponed First Division League soccer encounter, on the Club ground, yesterday.

The Saints had Hussain, in goal, in place of U. B. Souza, while D. Leonard took over the centre-half berth. L. Souza, who is still nursing a strained thigh, was seen at inside-right, while Eastern were without Hau Ching-to and Meu Wah-kwok.

The ground was exceptionally slippery, and play was therefore difficult for either side. Eastern, however, showed better ball control and made good use of their wingers.

The Chinese played very well, but the Saints were slow and mishandled many opportunities.

Lee Tacky, Eastern's brilliant centre-forward, opened the score in the first few minutes of the game when he tipped a lob from Woo over the head of Hussain, who went out to receive the ball. Lee was also responsible for the second goal, which was scored easily, as the Saints' goal-keeper and right-back both slipped in trying to save the shot.

Leading two nil at half-time, Eastern resumed play with noticeable confidence, and their opponents were led to make many mistakes. A prominent feature of second-half play was the bright goal-keeping by Hussain, who saved many hard shots. Soong Ling-sing, Yu Hop-hing and Chan Bing-to scored further goals for Eastern.

Eastern:—Lau Hin-hon; B. Y. Zee, Tsan Chung-wan; Lau Shih-tsan, Lo Wai-kuen, Hsu King-shing; Chan Bing-to, Soong Ling-sing, Lee Tacky, Woo Chi-siang and Yu Hop-hing.

St. Joseph's:—Hussain; Bowen, Margal; Castilho, D. Leonard, Pereira; Rocha, Sousa, Ward, Elms and Sprinkle.

NEGRO'S WORLD RECORD

New York, To-day.

John Borican, a negro student of Columbia University beat Glen Cunningham in a 1,000 yards indoor race, establishing a new world's record of 2 mins. 8.8 secs.

This is Borican's second win over Cunningham. — Reuter.

THIRD DIVISION PLAY-OFF

The Third Division runners-up play-off between the 30th R.A. and South China on the Club ground yesterday resulted in a draw of two goals each. The Chinese were two goals ahead at half time through Ho Yan-kin and Lee Yan-leung. The Gunners did not equalise till the last quarter-hour, when Elliot scored from a penalty and Guy connected from a free kick.

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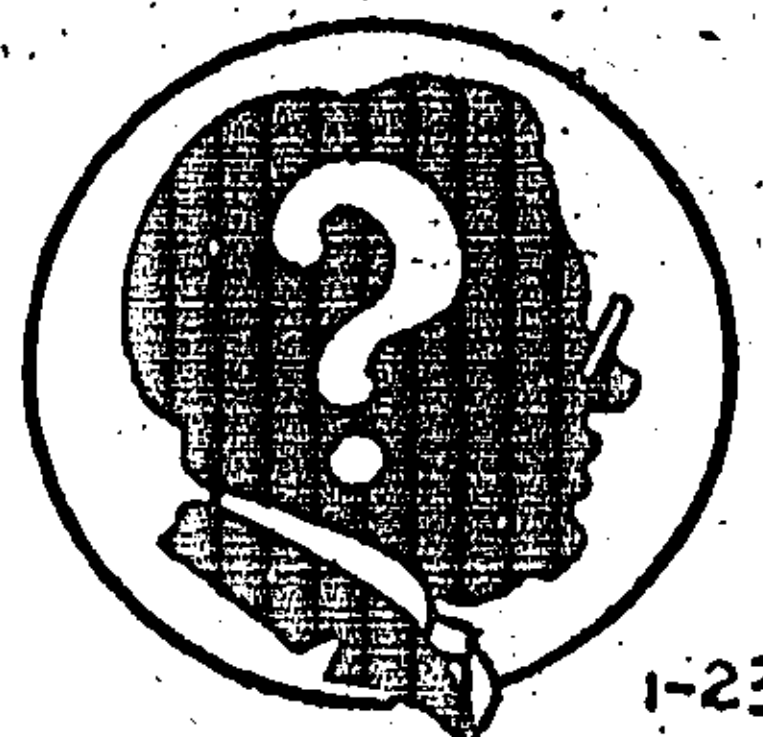
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Answer to Saturday's puzzle:

1—Sweden P E S T
E C H O
2—Arthur S H O E
T O E S
3—Silver

ENGLISH BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Saturday.
The English Badminton Championship finals, which concluded to-day, resulted as follows:

Men's Singles.—T. Madsen (Denmark) beat R. Nichols (holder).

Women's Singles.—Mrs. Walton (Canada) beat Miss Doverton.

Men's Doubles.—T. Boyle and J. Rankin beat L. Nichols and R. Nichols (holders).

Women's Doubles.—Mrs. Dalsgard and Miss Olsen (Denmark) beat Mrs. Barrett and Miss Doverton (England).

Mixed Doubles.—R. Nichols and Miss Staples beat J. Rankin and Mrs. McNorton.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1430 s., \$1430/20 sa.

Bank of East Asia \$80 b., ex. div.

INSURANCES

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China Lights (Old) \$8.80 b.

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Sandakan Lights \$11 b., \$11½ sa., \$11 sa.

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ENGLAND XI FOR "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP FINAL

The following have been chosen to represent England against China in the Semi-Final Round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition at Caroline Hill on Sunday, March 19.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 25/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-9/16 and forward at 20.

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(By "STICKS")

ALTHOUGH the Interport Selection Committee have selected seven forwards to complete the list of 15 players to travel to Shanghai during the Easter Holidays, there are one or two positions which must still give cause for anxiety, these being the inside-left and left-half berths.

The final trial was held yesterday morning on the "Y" ground when a large gathering of spectators saw the Interport probabilities, beat Recreio "A", leaders of the Brawn Cup League by three clear goals, although changes were made in the Interport team every quarter of an hour.

The first quarter probably saw the Interport team in action, and some interesting play was witnessed, particularly by wing-halves and the wing-forward combinations. The forward line was: Mrs. Burnett, Miss Harker, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Dalziel, Miss Westcott. Although another right-wing pair in Miss J. Ewing and Miss M. Booker were later given a trial, the Burnett-Harker pair, during this first half, gave a promising display and although Mrs. Burnett was taken off after the first 15 minutes, she was by far the most impressive of the three right-wingers on view.

MISS HARKER SHINES

Miss Harker made certain of her position among the forwards with an encouraging performance in support of Mrs. Burnett, her backing up of any individual effort and particularly her fine understanding with her right-wing paving the way for several grand openings.

Mrs. Dalziel, filling an unaccustomed position at inside-left, was the best of the three players who filled this berth yesterday. I was most disappointed with Mrs. Alkroyds' performance, for although I had nominated her for this position in the Interport team, it seemed that the slippery conditions left her very helpless. Miss Buchanan, who was brought into the side during the last quarter, was very poor.

MISS FOWLER ERRATIC

Mrs. Lunson was very safe in goal and made three or four well-timed clearances, but the full backs were never at their best. Miss White was the pick of the three, however, and covered her colleague's approaches admirably. Her clearances were not often very accurate, but she wasted little time in getting rid of the ball. Miss Fowler was erratic in her clearances and was often guilty of "sticks," giving away many free hits.

She would do well to curb the desire to clout the ball heavily and take a little more time. Mrs. Wilmot, who came in as left back during the third period, was a little more accurate with her clearances, but rarely came across to cover Miss White's attempts to intercept.

VERY SOUND PAIR

Hong Kong can rest assured that in Mrs. Stone (right-half) and Miss I. Woolley (centre-half) they possess probably two of the best intermediates the Colony has ever had. Mrs. Stone was perfect and rarely bun-

gled a clearance, while her spoiling was magnificent, especially against the clever Recreio pair of Miss A. Alves and Miss C. Silva.

Miss Woolley lost no time in spoiling when the occasion arose, and distributed the ball brilliantly to her respective wingers. She had one fault, however, in that she allowed Miss Silva a little too much room instead of keeping close to her every minute of the game.

DISAPPOINTING

Miss H. Reid, at left-half, was disappointing. She tried hard to distribute the ball accurately and it must be admitted that the ground

DISTRIBUTION OF INTERPORT PLAYERS

"Y" Ladies Have Six!

"Y" Ladies, Champions of the Caer Clark Cup League, are represented by six players, while St. Andrew's Ladies, the probable runners-up have two. Hong Kong Ladies have three and C. B. A. Ladies two. Diocesan Girls' School and Seaforth Ladies, both Brawn Cup teams, have one representative each.

But for the fact that Miss Mario Smith is at present in Australia, the Interport forward line would have comprised five "Y" Ladies.

A practice for the Interport players will be held on the "Y" ground at King's Park next Thursday, at 5.15 p. m.

surface proved a handicap to her, but as she will probably be playing under similar conditions in Shanghai, she would do well to add a little more polish to her display. As a spoiler she is definitely good, but beyond that she has little else.

I have already touched upon the right-wing forward pair. Mrs. Read, filling the centre-forward berth for half the game, was very thrushful but inclined to be a little selfish. She was, however, much better than Miss Greig, whose display later, as leader, left much to be desired.

MISS WESTCOTT DANGEROUS

Miss Westcott proved very dangerous throughout the morning and had she received better support from her supporting inside forward, might have paved the way for a goal or two. As it was, her efforts to provide an opening met with a lamentable lack of back-

Fifteen Players Selected

(By "STICKS")

The following 15 players have been selected to represent Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association against Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association in the annual Interport hockey match, which will be held in Shanghai during the Easter Holidays:

GOALKEEPER

Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K. Ladies)

FULL-BACKS

Miss G. White (St. Andrew's)

Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies)

Mrs. Wilmot (Seaforth Ladies)

HALF-BACKS

Mrs. I. Stone ("Y" Ladies)

Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A. Ladies)

Miss H. Reid (St. Andrew's)

Miss B. Greaves (D.G. School)

FORWARDS

Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y" Ladies)

Miss B. Harker ("Y" Ladies)

Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies)

Mrs. F. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies)

Miss M. Westcott ("Y" Ladies)

Miss M. Booker (C.B.A. Ladies)

Miss J. Greig (H.K. Ladies).

NO TENNIS TO-DAY

To-day's Colony Lawn Tennis Championship matches have been postponed, the courts being unfit for play.

ing up and on several occasions her parting shot across the circle went abegging.

The only other change during the game was the inclusion of the Ewing-Booker pair during the second half. Miss Ewing displayed a very fine turn of speed, but her evident lack of experience let her down badly and consequently Miss Booker received little or no support from her. The latter played her usual reliable game.

AN "EYE-OPENER"

To close this commentary without a word of appreciation to Recreio "A" would be criminal. They gave a very fine display and incidentally provided a real "eye-opener" in Mrs. L. Silva, at left-half.

I feel certain, and I am sure I will be backed up by the majority of the spectators who witnessed yesterday's trial when I say that she would have walked into the Interport team in this position, on yesterday's display.

It is indeed a great pity that her name was not forwarded to the Selection Committee in time, as she would have forged the final link in a formidable half-back trio.

Against the Burnett-Harker, Greig-Harker and Ewing-Booker partnerships she was magnificent and had won the admiration of the crowd after the first quarter's play. Her absence from the Interport team is a great loss.

Recreio's two full-backs, their right-half and their centre forward were excellent, and had the ground been dry and the foothold firm, would probably have scored one or two goals.

HOME INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY MATCHES

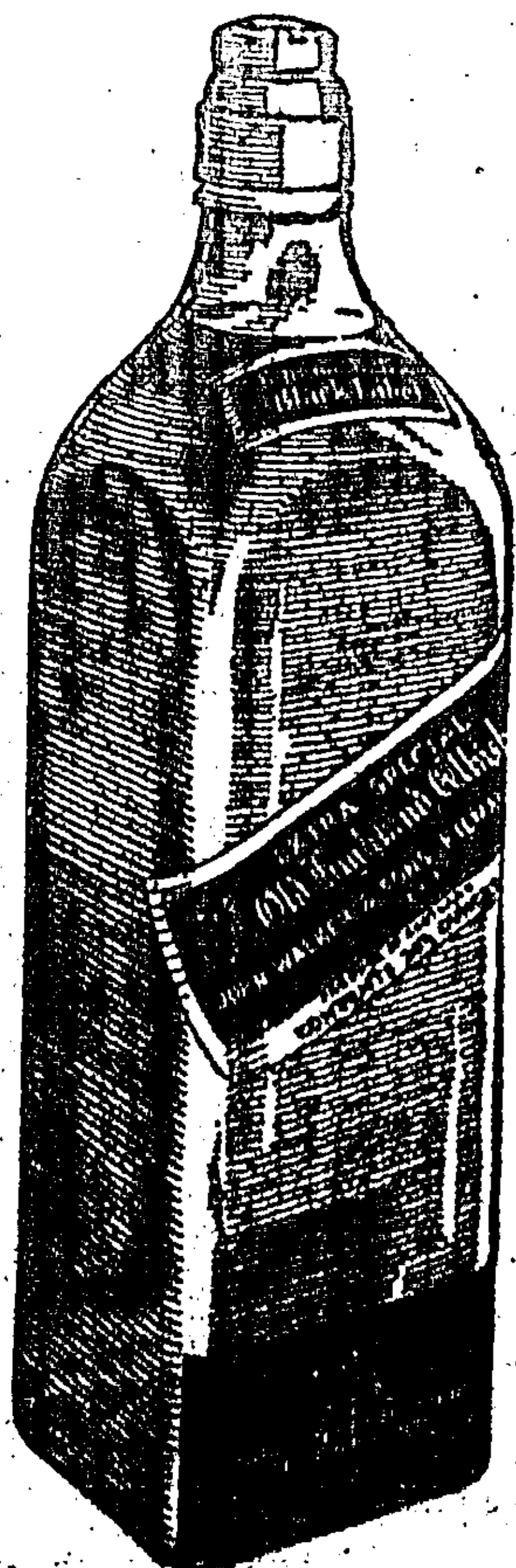
London, Saturday.

Three international hockey matches were played to-day.

In a men's match, at Worsley, England beat Scotland by one-nil.

Two women's matches were played; Scotland and Ireland drew 1-1 at Aberdeen, while England beat Wales by 8 goals to 1 at Colwyn Bay. Reuter.

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Mortmain's Governor's Cup Victory At Fanling

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Mortmain, ridden by Mr. W. E. Grieve, yesterday won the Governor's Cup event at the Fanling Races, which were held at Kwanti before a large gathering of spectators despite the threatening weather. There were 10 starters for this event.

The course was easy, but times were slow throughout while spills were conspicuous by their absence.

Results were:
1.—Lo Wu Handicap. A steeplechase of 1 1/4 miles for China ponies. Four starters.

M.H.T.'s Diogenes 161 lb. (G. W. Hook) 1
H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol (R. N. Gilbertson) 2
E. Dobson's Three Farthings 158 lb. (E. Dobson) 3
Won by three lengths; four lengths. Time:—2.45.0.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$13.00. Places \$6.00; \$5.70.

2.—Melbourne Cup. A handicap steeplechase for Australian ponies. Five starters.

W. E. Grieve's Teviotdale 171 lb. (W. E. Grieve) 1
B. A. Fergus's Spectrum 168 lb. (B. A. Fergus) 2
Major H. H. M. Oliver's Sea Urchin 161 lb. (T. W. Chattey) 3
Won by two lengths; many. Time:—4.58.2.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$9.70. Places \$6.60; \$11.80.

3.—Governor's Cup. Hurdle race for China ponies over 1 1/4 miles. Ten starters.

J. G. Whittaker's Mortmain (W. E. Grieve) 1
E. Dobson's Clowner (E. D. Dobson) 2

J. P. Murphy's Jack O'Lantern (J. P. Murphy) 3
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Time:—2.55.4.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$10.50. Places \$7.10; \$12.70; \$18.10.

4.—Newcomers' Plate. Flat race for China ponies over 1/2 a mile. E. S. K.'s Tiger Eyes 158 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1

G. W. Sewell's Geordie 155 lb. (P. Wei) 2
W. K. Yeung's National Service 158 lb. (L. B. Chao) 4
Won by two lengths; half a length. Time:—0.31.3.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$34.00. Places \$7.90; \$6.80; \$7.50.

5.—Oldtimers' Handicap. Flat race for China ponies "D" Class, over 1 mile. Nine starters.

Lee Shiu-kee's Royal Highness 158 lb. (V. V. Needa) 1
Lan's Plain View 155 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 2
L. W. F.'s Gold Sovereign 151 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3

Won by half a length; two lengths. Time:—2.11.0.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$18.60. Places \$6.70; \$6.30; \$6.80.

6.—March Consolation Scurry. Half a mile for non-winning China ponies. Primos's Calientito (P. P. Botelho) 1

J. P. Murphy's Jack O'Lantern (T. W. Chattey) 2
Kia Ora's Arabian Cat (G. W. Hook) 3

Won by short head; neck. Time:—1.02.2.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$14.50. Places \$7.60; \$11.00; \$19.80.

Recreio Defeat Midgets In Play Off

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

In the second play-off in the triple tie for the Men's Softball League championship, Club de Recreio beat Midgets by the narrow margin of two runs at King's Park yesterday.

Last week, Midgets beat Chinese Baseball Club, the other team in the tie, by 12-6, and next week, Club de Recreio will meet Chinese B.C. in the final play-off. A win for the latter in this game will again deadlock the positions.

Yesterday's scores were:—

Men's League		
Recreio	2 Midgets	0
Inter-Hong League		
Socony	11 Shell Oilers	2
Green Spots	5 Union Ins.	3

WARWICKSHIRE'S RUGBY TRIUMPH

London, Saturday.

Warwickshire, who were runners-up to East Midlands in the Midland Group County Championship when they beat Somerset in the final by a goal and a try (8 points) to a penalty goal (3 points), after being led at the interval.

Warwickshire have Bruce Lockhart, the Scottish International, to thank for their splendid victory as midway through the second half he cut through the centre in a brilliant solo effort to score between the posts for Pridmore to add the goal points. — Reuter.

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"	133	77.54
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 637, 70.		
Race 3		
No.	519	\$611.52
"	671	174.72
"	69	87.36
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 389, 223, 145, 732, 73, 485, 50.		
Race 4		
No.	197	\$697.48
"	52	199.28
"	199	99.64
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 732, 243, 274, 791, 779.		
Race 5		
No.	463	\$683.76
"	424	195.36
"	534	97.68
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 711, 433, 288, 138, 216, 831.		
Race 6		
No.	157	\$793.01
"	817	226.58
"	669	113.29
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 501, 174, 426.		

ENGLISH CROSS COUNTRY TITLE

London, Saturday.

In the English National Cross-country Championship, which was run to-day at Worsley, Lancashire, Jack Holden, of Tipton, retained his title, running the ten miles in 63 minutes 32 seconds. A Tyrer, of Sutton Harriers, was second in 63 mins. 42 secs., and A. Reeve, of Slough, was third in 63 mins. 55 secs. The team championship was won by the Belgrave Harriers with 122 points. Birchfield were second with 134, and Micham (holders) were third with 983.—Reuter.

Wales' Rugby Win Over Ireland

LATE SCORING

Belfast, Saturday.

Wales and Ireland are now at the top of the International Rugby Championship table as a result of the former beating the latter to-day by a dropped-goal and a try (7 points) to nil.

The ground was sodden after morning rain. Ireland seemed to enjoy the conditions more, and, an early forward rush forced play into Wales' half.

Fierce forward struggles ensued, with Wales getting the ball from the scrums, but they missed an opportunity when Howard Davies fumbled a rolling ball, which went into touch as Moran came up to tackle. Wales nearly dribbled through a few minutes later, but Moran kicked into touch.

Ireland were close to scoring twice before half-time, when Cromey and Moran were both brought down by grim tackling near the Welsh line.

Early in the second half, O'Loughlin broke through, but was just beaten for touch by Wooller. Then in the closing minutes of the game, and after having been stopped near the line by Mayne, Willie Davies scored for Wales with a drop-goal, and Williams later went over for a try, which Howard Davies failed to convert. — Reuter.

WALES SOCCER XI TO MEET IRELAND

London, March 11.

The following will represent Wales in an international football match against Ireland, on Wednesday. John (Swansea) or Poland (Wrexham); Turner (Charlton), Huthes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton), T. Jones (Everton), Dearson (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford), L. Jones (Arsenal), Glover (Grimsby), B. Jones (Arsenal), Cumner (Arsenal). — Reuter.

Use That Left

By BEST BALL

An educated left arm in golf is not generally speaking the natural heritage of players. Observe any given group of beginners and you will notice fully ninety per cent of the total try to guide and lift the club up with the right hand. That these same players learn later to use the left hand, in its proper capacity, is a testimonial to their patience and the wide-spread use of proper golf fundamentals to-day. The left arm not only furnishes a great deal of the motive power of the stroke, but also guides it in the right arc. In this respect it is not unlike the spoke of a wheel which keeps the rim at the proper arc.

By using the straight left to

GRAPHIC GOLF



push the club, the clubhead can be taken back straight along the line of flight for a considerable distance. While the upswing and downswing may vary slightly in the trajectory of the clubhead arc, this process insures to some extent a return along this line. The straight left will bring the clubhead onto the ball in much the same path, hitting the ball straight ahead or slightly from the inside out. Pushing the club back in this manner in the putt will keep the club

head from travelling outside the line and cutting across the ball. Hitting from such an angle is one of the most aggravating of faults. Wednesday—Forming The Correct Picture

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Saturday's Home Football Results

London, Saturday.

The following are the results of League football matches played to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	3	Wolves	2
Bolton	1	Brentford	1
Charlton	3	Blackpool	1
Chelsea	5	Grimsby	1
Leeds	4	Arsenal	2
Leicester	0	Huddersfield	1
Liverpool	4	Portsmouth	4
M'chester U.	1	Aston Villa	1
Middlesbro'	4	Everton	4
Preston	4	Derby	1
Stoke	3	Sunderland	1

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	0	Bradford	0
Coventry	0	Blackburn	1
Luton	3	Tranmere	0
Newcastle	2	Wednesday	1
Norwich	2	West Ham	6
Notts F.	1	Fulham	1
Plymouth	0	Chesterfield	0
Sheffield U.	1	Swansea	2
Southampton	1	Millwall	1
Tottenham	2	M'chester C.	3
West Brom.	6	Bury	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	3	Northampton	1
Brighton	0	Newport	0
Bristol R.	1	Clapton	0
Cardiff	2	Port Vale	4

Exeter	1	Watford	3
Ipswich	3	Swindon	1
Mansfield	1	Aldershot	0
Queen's P.R.	3	Bristol C.	1
Reading	3	Torquay	5
Southend	3	Crystal P.	1
Walsall	3	Notts C.	3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	3	Darlington	0
Barnsley	3	Carlisle	0
Barrow	v	Rotherham	v
Bradford C.	v	York	v
Chester	0	Rochdale	0
Halifax	1	Southport	1
Hull	1	Wrexham	1
Lincoln	1	Gateshead	0
New Brighton	3	Doncaster	6

Oldham	3	Crewe	0
Stockport	6	Hartlepool	0
† Previously played.			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr	1	Celtic	4
*Clyde	1	Queen's Park	1
Falkirk	1	Hibernian	1
Hamilton	1	Aberdeen	0
Hearts	1	Queen O'S.	2
Motherwell	4	Partick	3
Raith	2	Kilmarnock	3
Rangers	5	Albion	0
St. Johnstone	6	St. Mirren	2
Third Lanark	3	Arbroath	0
* Unplayed.			

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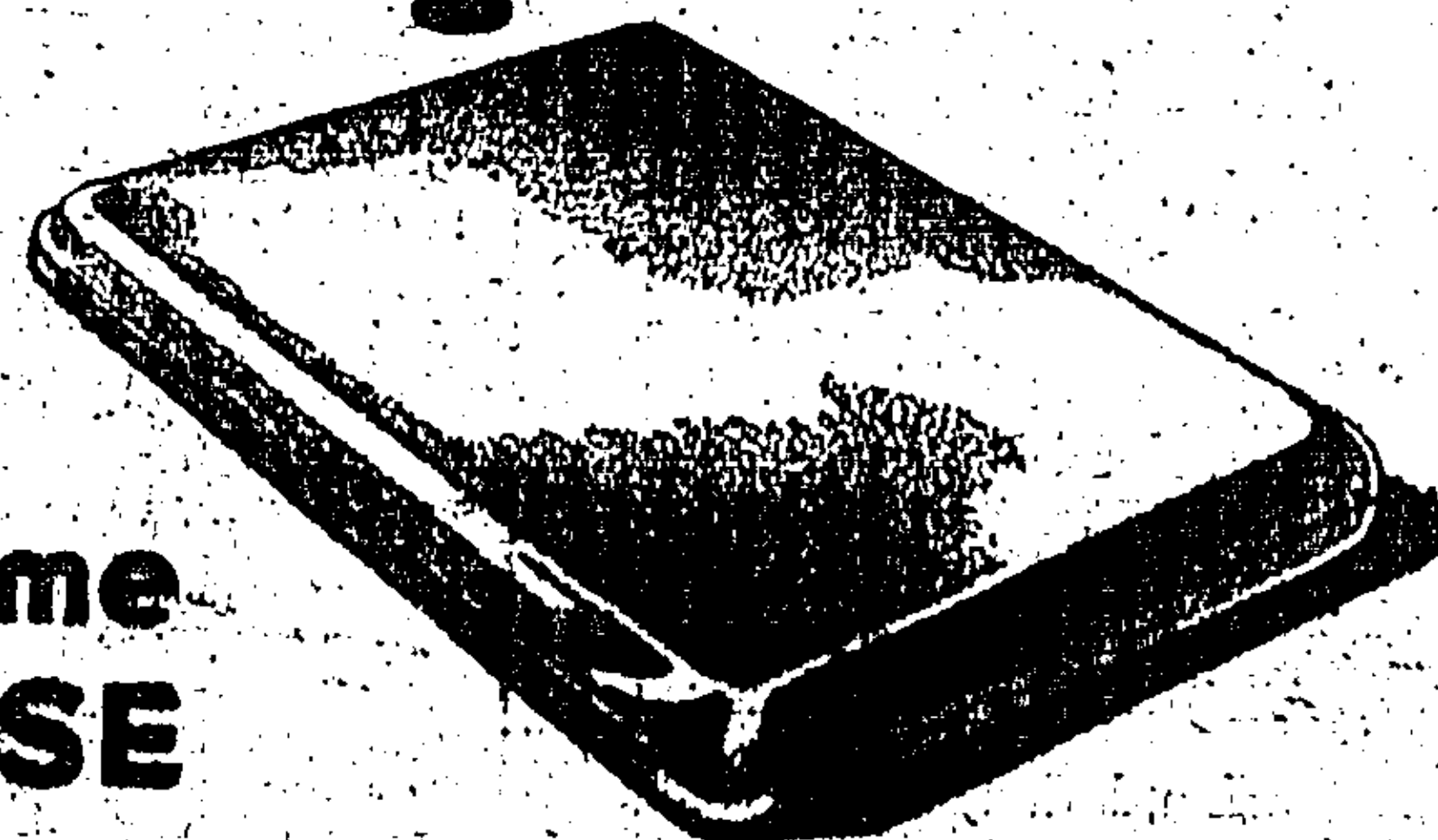
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Scotland's Rugby Defeat

Irish Forwards Magnificent Display

Calcutta Cup Prospects Enhanced Even In Defeat

PRODIGIOUS FEATS BY J. W. S. IRWIN
AND H. J. SAYERS

(By AIR MAIL)

IRELAND, a penalty goal (M'Kibben), a marked goal (Sayers), and two tries (Moran and Torrens) (12 points);
SCOTLAND, a try (Innes) (3 points).

MAGNIFICENT forward play gained Ireland a notable Rugby victory over Scotland at Dublin, in the Rugby international series. Not for very many years has an international pack given such a successful and fiery display in the open, and it was no disgrace to a fighting Scots fifteen to be beaten by a margin of nine points. Actually, the somewhat despised Scottish side had a great deal of bad luck, and under better conditions might have won. An Irish player summed it up fairly well, when he said—"I think it was a good thing for Ireland that it was a dirty day."

The Scottish misfortunes consisted of their having to face bitter squalls in the first half, in having superiority behind the scrum when the ball was too greasy for accurate passing, and in just failing with a penalty kick and a drop at goal at a vital period of the game. The Scottish pack rose to the occasion in unexpected fashion, but even at their best they were mastered by Irish forwards of boundless energy, who set a creaking pace, and were sweeping downfield in the last few minutes with as much zest and vigour as in the opening stages.

It was a memorable sight the stirring battle between the packs, who were so mud-covered that they were scarcely recognisable one from another. Prodigious feats by J. W. S. Irwin and H. J. Sayers, however, made that pair more easily identified. They were the giants of a great match.

Led Pack Heroically

For the Scots, A. Roy was outstanding, and alongside him G. B. Horsburgh led the pack heroically, while I. N. Graham did remarkably well. Of the backs, D. J. Macrae was in best trim, and J. R. S. Innes gave a splendid defensive display.

Without going so far as to say there were Scottish failures, there were a few players more easily harassed than others. R. B. Bruce-Lockhart, for instance, was so severely buffeted that he was seldom a very effective link with the attacking lines. K. C. Fyfe also disappointed. W. M. Penman, who had an extremely severe debut, did about as well as could be expected.

While the lasting memory of the match will be the raging rushes by the Irish forwards and the determined but vain efforts by the Scots to stem the flow of the game, there can not but be a feeling that under better playing conditions Ireland's prospects of gaining the international championship and the "Triple Crown" for the first time in forty years might have been blighted. The home fifteen simply revelled in the mud, and though they had their own failings, they persisted, quite rightly, in their tearaway tactics, which would have disorganised less courageous opposition.

But what a difference from Scotland's rather ignoble failure at Cardiff! The Thistle had a fighting team at Dublin, a team which, with little alteration, can retain the Calcutta Cup by beating England at Murrayfield on March 18.

The pack who caused such concern throughout last season, and again in Wales, earlier in the month, settled to some solid scrummaging. They were just a little unfortunate in meeting op-

ponents who provided something as near to an irresistible force as has been seen on the Rugby field in post-war days.

ROY'S BEST INTERNATIONAL

G. B. Horsburgh and A. Roy, who have been literally the backbone of the Scottish pack, did grand work. Horsburgh, with the cares of leadership on such a day, did not quite take the eye so often as Roy, who played his very best game for Scotland. These two were badly needed at the lineout, where the Irishmen simply smothered some of the Scots' smaller men.

I. N. Graham, however, kept going remarkably well, hooking with fair success, and contriving to follow the ball consistently. I. C. Henderson and W. Purdie were scarcely so prominent; they were too often at the bottom of the pile in the mauls, and consequently late in their following up.

In the recast back row, W. B. Young fought as he can fight, with the additional merit of lending his weight to the scrum. G. D. Shaw, who can be a lively winger, also pursued the primary purposes of the forward in the scrum. The new "cap," D. K. A. Mackenzie, also did well, was particularly prominent in the opening stages, and his fine height was not only useful but necessary.

It should be noted, too, that the Scots got the ball 20 times from 44 scrums. It was 12 times to 8 in the Irishmen's favour in the first half, and 12 each in the second. These figures make that Scottish pack about the most successful in scrummaging power for ten seasons.

DORWARD'S BRAVE SHOW

T. F. Dorward, immediately behind them, was the right man to work the scrum in this match. He was mercilessly pounded but never failed to go down in face of the big Irishmen. The Gala man made one or two bad passes in the early stages, but recovered very well.

R. B. Bruce-Lockhart, who was thus as well served as anyone in his position for some time, never quite made the most of his opportunities. He was badly cramped by the close marking and did very little in retaliation. His good handling was offset by indecision.

Yet it was the stand-off who almost turned the game with a splendid drop at goal during a brief period of Scottish pressure. Had the ball not rebounded from high up on the post, Ireland's lead would have been cut down to two points, and the Scots might have found inspiration for another successful rally.

It was not a day for a player of Bruce-Lockhart's style. He required after footings to open up play.

R. W. SHAW ERRATIC
We can look for a more resolute display from the Cambridge University player another time, but it must at last be admitted that we are unlikely to see much more inspired play from last season's match-winner, the redoubtable R. W. Shaw. The Scottish captain had several tries scored by him.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.
Ireland	3	2	1	0	17	10
Wales	3	2	1	0	18	6
England	2	1	1	0	3	5
Scotland	2	0	2	0	6	23

try a certainty by beating his man and drawing another, but he was even somewhat deficient in defence. Shaw was at his peak a year ago, and it is to be feared that never again will he have either the fitness or form that aided him in putting his name into Rugby history by his brilliant display at Twickenham.

Shaw was again a disappointment when judged by his own standards; not so D. J. Macrae, the best back on view, whose deceptive stride on one or two occasions made the Irish centres bunch and miss, and look rather foolish. Macrae was certainly back to his best, and accomplished a tremendous amount of work. There were just a few times when his old failing, a determination to pull the whole defence with him, led to his pass being a fraction late. This, of course, may have been due to the knowledge of J. R. S. Innes's lack of pace.

Innes, however, backed up his centre nobly. He made mistakes, but ran boldly and was only vied by his centre in the heartiness of his tackling. Innes may never be a great player, but one could wish there were more like him.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT

K. C. Fyfe, perhaps the greatest disappointment of the game from a Scottish point of view, was not of the same standard. He revealed his failings by one weak pass inside when a more determined and speedier player would probably have reached the line. Fyfe, of course, was faced by one of the greatest individual problems of the match—what to do with F. G. Moran—and possibly was fortunate, as was Scotland, that this winger of tremendous power and potentiality was so seldom brought into play.

Moran, in getting his try, just went over as he was collared by W. M. Penman, who, however, did little tackling of any note although, like Dorward, he made no bones about going down before the lusty forward rushes. Considering that he was a third choice, he did very well. He was safe in gathering the testing kick that went his way in the opening minutes, and although failing once or twice to find touch his kicking on the whole was remarkably careful and sound. It was a great pity, however, that he did not make the most of a penalty in good position.

It will be seen that, man for man, the Scots were really rather adaptable as well as stout-hearted. Ireland, although good winners, did not promise much in constructive play, and it may be that when they face Wales at Belfast in the hopes of gaining the coveted third win they will be confronted with the necessity of changing tactics in order to cope with back play rendered easier by a dry ball and firmer footing.

MORGAN'S METHODS

But while it is true that nothing was made of undoubted power on the wings, it was obvious that G. D. Morgan was one who was satisfied with the way the game was running, and preferred to let it take its course. There was a time when the straight kick ahead adopted by both the Irish captain and G. E. Cromey with monotonous regularity looked like being punished by snap scores by the Scottish backs. Morgan, as a matter of fact, was not at his best, or he would have tried more when he was getting the ball so much quicker than Dorward. Cromey, too, has played better, but had a very good match because of his ability to keep his feet. The diminutive Irish stand-off, although not fragile by any means, has had a number of unfortunate injuries this season, and that may account for his few failings, which might be summed up as a lack of enterprise.

Nevertheless, the Irishmen's prearranged plan of tearaway rushes maintained even more steadily than last season, was highly effective. The

C.R.C. REPORTED TO BE FINANCIALLY SOUND

A satisfactory year's activity was reported at the annual general meeting of Chinese Recreation Club, at Causeway Bay yesterday. Mr. Lau Fook-kei was in the Chair, supported by Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. Lei Ping-fan, (Hon. Treasurer). About 40 members were present.

The Club was stated to be in a sound financial position, with a balance of several thousands of dollars in hand. The teams representing the Club won the "A," "B," "C" and Mixed Doubles Divisions of the Tennis League during the year under review. The Colony doubles championship had also been annexed by Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, members of the Club.

It was decided that the whole Club-house be refurbished, and also that some hard courts for tennis be provided, in the coming year.

The following were elected to serve on the Club's Committee this season:

Messrs. Wong Kwok-fong, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Fook-kei, Ho Ka-lau, Ng Sze-kwong, Chu Chi-wa, Ho Ka-tze, In Tak-cheuk, Chan Hin, In Tak-lam, U Sze-wing, Sze-to Bick, Tyau Tsok-him, Wong Ping-fan and Lei Ping-fan.

either they or their opponents did not crack up with the furious pace. The new "cap," T. Headon, played his part, and the young hooker, C. Teehan, like Graham, contrived to be to the fore. It was in the open, however, that they all did their best work. Smashing work at the line-out and reckless, crashing rushes would have beaten most packs much more completely than that of the Scots.

EFFECT OF WIND ADVANTAGE

Yet the boundless energy that marked the forwards was not to be seen among the centres. Apart from their part in failing to bring Moran and V. J. Lytle into the play, M'Kibben did not display even his usual aptitude in defence. Torrens was very much more on his toes and really a greater danger.

At full back, C. Murphy had a comparatively easy time since he always had more room and time than Penman to make his clearances. Murphy, of course, was one of those whom the winning of the toss favoured greatly.

The Scots had to face sudden pelting showers of rain and sleet, and by the time they turned over the wind had dropped. Apart from that the pitch quickly churned to mud as a result of hours of rain before the kick off and even the referee was considerably muddy at the finish as a result of close contact with the grimy forwards of both sides.

On another day the Scots might have won, and the game was regarded as a great success by the Scottish contingent. The Scottish selectors have probably solved many of their problems and the way is now clear for a hopeful bid for the retention of the Calcutta Cup.

THE TEAMS

Ireland:—C. Murphy (Lansdowne); F. G. Moran (Clontarf); H. R. M'Kibben (Instonians); J. D. Torrens (Bohemians); and V. J. Lytle (Belfast Collegians and Bedford); G. E. Cromey (Belfast Collegians); and G. J. Morgan (Old Belyedore); T. Headon (University College, Dublin); C. Teehan (University College, Cork); J. G. Ryan (University College, Dublin); R. B. Mayne (Malone); D. O'Loughlin (Garryowen); R. Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary); J. W. S. Irwin (North of Ireland); and H. J. M. Sayers (The Army and Aldershot Services).

Scotland:—W. M. Penman (United Services); J. R. S. Innes (Aberdeen University); D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.); and K. C. Fyfe (London Scottish); R. B. Bruce-Lockhart (London Scottish); and T. F. Dorward (Gala); I. C. Henderson (Edinburgh Academical); I. N. Graham (Edinburgh Academical); G. D. Morgan (Edinburgh Academical); G. B. Horsburgh (Edinburgh Academical); and A. Roy (Edinburgh Academical).

SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER RESULTS

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SECOND DIVISION			
Airdrie	2	Montrose	1
Alloa	6	East Stirling	0
Brechin	2	Cowdenbeath	3
Dundee U.	6	Leith	1
East Fife	0	Dundee	2
Ferfar	6	Morton	5
*King's Park		Dumbarton	
St. Bernards	4	Edinburgh	3
St. Johnstone	4	Dunfermline	0

* Postponed, ground unfit.

"Business As Usual: Talk By Cyril Champlin"

To-day's Wireless

Five London Relays: Schumann Violin Concerto

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers. Orchestra—
"Magyar Melody"—Selection.
Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Vocal—
It's Raining Sunbeams (Coslow, Hollander—film '100 men and a girl').
Deanna Durbin with Orchestra.
Organ and Piano—
"That Certain Age"—Selection.
"Carefree"—Selection.
H. Robinson (Clever (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano)).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Schumann—Concerto in D Minor.
The Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and The Philharmonic Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—"For The Children". Nursery Rhymes (Traditional Tunes).
Intro: Hot Cross Buns; Pussy Cat; Hickory Dickory Dock; Oh Dear! What Can the Matter Be; The Bonnie Briar Bush; When the King Enjoys His Own; Sing a Song of Sixpence; Three Blind Mice; Jack and Jill; Humpty Dumpty; Little Bo Peep; Hey Diddle Diddle; I Saw a Ship a-Sailing.
British Light Orchestra cond. by Stephen S. Moore.
"More Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne-Fraser-Simpson).
(a) Binker.
(b) Shoes and Stockings.
(c) Forgiveness.
George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.
Studio—Serial Story.
Little Drummer Boy (Noel and Pelosi).

Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Here Comes The Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air').
Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections. Smiling Eyes (Nawahi). Hawaiian Love Bird (Denniker and Razaf).
King Nawahi's Hawaiians. Papalina Lahilahi (Noble). Haleiwa (Wood).
Ray Minney with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians. Lion Rag.
Lonesome Without My Baby. Masters' Hawaiians.
6.51 p.m.—Frances Langford (Vocal). I've Got You Under My Skin (film 'Born to Dance').
Rap Tap On Wood (film 'Born to Dance').
With Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
Sweet Heartache (film 'The Hit Parade').
With Victor Young and His Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Latest Dance Music. Quickstep—
I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams (film 'Sing you Sinners').
M. Pierre and His Strick Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Comedy Quickstep—
Oh Will You Wash My Father's Shirt?
Fox-Trot—
The Merry-Go-Round. Sid Millward and His Nitwits.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Penny Serenade.
Waltz—
Never Break A Promise. Geraldo and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
7.15 p.m.—Studio—"Business as Usual" a talk by Mr. Cyril Champlin.
7.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"London's River".
A programme devised and presented by William MacLurg. Linking Dialogue by Valentine Dunn. Musical Arrangement by R. Jenkins.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.08 p.m.—London Relay—Radio-Hall. Including George Doonan (The Mo and soul of the party), Lily Morris (Comedienne), Bennett and Williams (Two jovial boys with their phonofiddles), Randolph Sutton (Britain's Premier Light Comedian) with The BBC Variety Orchestra cond. by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharnan.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Haunting Harmonies".
With Rene Pougnet and Clive Richardson at two pianos.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"This is France".
1. 'Paris is not France' a talk by E. M. Stephan.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Newa.
9.50 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Ballet Egyptian (Luigini). Entr'acte Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas).
Menuett (Beethoven).
10.10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night".
Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and 'Standing on the Corner' (Michael Standing interviews the 'Man in the Street'). Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.
10.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
A Stranger In Pares (film 'Gay Impostors').
Day Dreaming (film 'Gay Impostors').
Vincent Lopez and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Waltz—
Tu-Li-Tulip Time.
Fox-Trot—
Beside A Moonlit Stream.
Horace Heidt and His Alemito Brigadiers with Vocal Chorus.
Fox-Trot—
In A Little Toy Sailboat.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Small Fry (film 'Sing, you Sinners').
Gerald and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



(By the Four Aces)

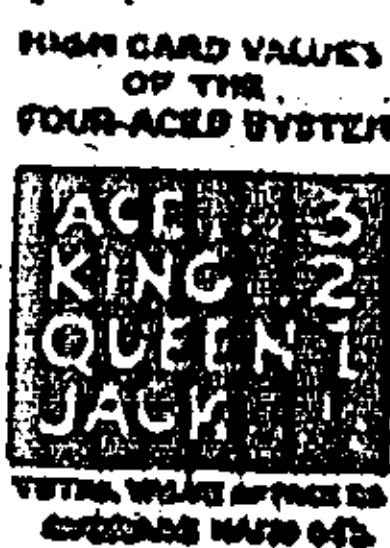
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 ♦ 10 8 5
 ♣ Q 10 9 7 4
 ♠ 9 J 4
 ♥ J 10 9
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ K J 2
 ♠ A 6
 ♥ A K
 ♦ A 2 4
 ♣ K 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		



In yesterday's hand South threw away a doubled game contract because he did not have the vision to safeguard against a bad break. Our Declarer in to-day's hand is of the opposite type, for he actually gave away two trump tricks, whereas with a normal division of trumps he would have lost none. However, his apparent generosity brought the desired result—his contract.

West opened the Ace of clubs (a poor lead), on which South dropped the King. West shifted to the Jack of hearts, and South now perceived that if trumps were not divided, his contract was in jeopardy. He immediately set about establishing dummy's club suit. A small club to dummy's Queen was followed by the ten, which East covered (if East had not covered, South would have discarded a diamond). South trumped with the nine and West wisely refrained from overtrumping. In order to guard against a bad trump break South led the spade ten, hoping his opponents would not shift to diamonds. Sure enough, West won with the Jack and returned a second heart. De-

clarer now presented West with a second trump trick! Of course West won this trick with the Queen, but dummy's spade eight was now a re-entry and South discarded his two diamond losers on dummy's clubs.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

♠ K x x
 ♥ x x
 ♦ Q 9 x x x
 ♣ x x

The opponents were vulnerable, you were not. The bidding:

Maier	Schenken	You	Jacoby
1♠	2♦	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. You have so many diamonds that you cannot possibly expect that a two-diamond double will be left in. Should you double and the opponents ran to two hearts and your partner doubled, you in turn would not be able to stand for it because you would feel that your partner had marked you with more high-card strength. If you pass, however, and your partner has a very good hand, he may double for takeout, in which case you will of course leave the takeout double in.

Score 100% for pass, 70% for double, 50% for two spades, 0 for two notrump.

QUESTION NO. 46

Howard Schenken is your partner to-day. You hold:

♠ K J x x
 ♥ A x
 ♦ A x
 ♣ K x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Maier
1♠	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1939.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 18th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1938.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th. to 27th. March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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BROADCAST APPEAL FOR SLOVAK CALM

The Slovak Prime Minister, Carl Sidor, newly appointed by President Hacha, made a broadcast speech last night from the Bratislava wireless station, to calm the excitement by giving assurances that the Czech military and police will be withdrawn.

Dr. Sidor said that Czech gendarmes should leave Slovakia within the next 24 hours.

Sidor declared that he had nothing to do with the arrests in Slovakia or with the reconstruction of the Government. He had himself protested against this in Prague.

All power in Slovakia, asserted Dr. Sidor, was now in the hands of the civil authorities.

The new Prime Minister added that miracles were not to be expected.

In the further course of his speech, he said that the first Council of Ministers of the new Slovak Government would meet later and deliberate on another immediate course of action.

The Prime Minister closed his speech with the words: "We are standing guard for Slovak interests. We will build up an independent national life in Slovakia. There is now no going back. Slovakia must go forward!" — Trans-Ocean.

EUROPE WATCHES CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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Government to destroy the cultural autonomy aimed at by the Germans in Slovakia."

GERMAN H.Q. SURROUNDED

The headquarters of the German Party were surrounded yesterday by the Bratislava police, who also occupied neighbouring houses and a series of buildings behind.

The police took up positions in front of the headquarters, which were occupied by armed German volunteer police and Hlinka Guards, and fixed bayonets.

Yesterday afternoon, the Hlinka Guard demanded the surrender and evacuation of the Hurban barracks, in which a division command is quartered.

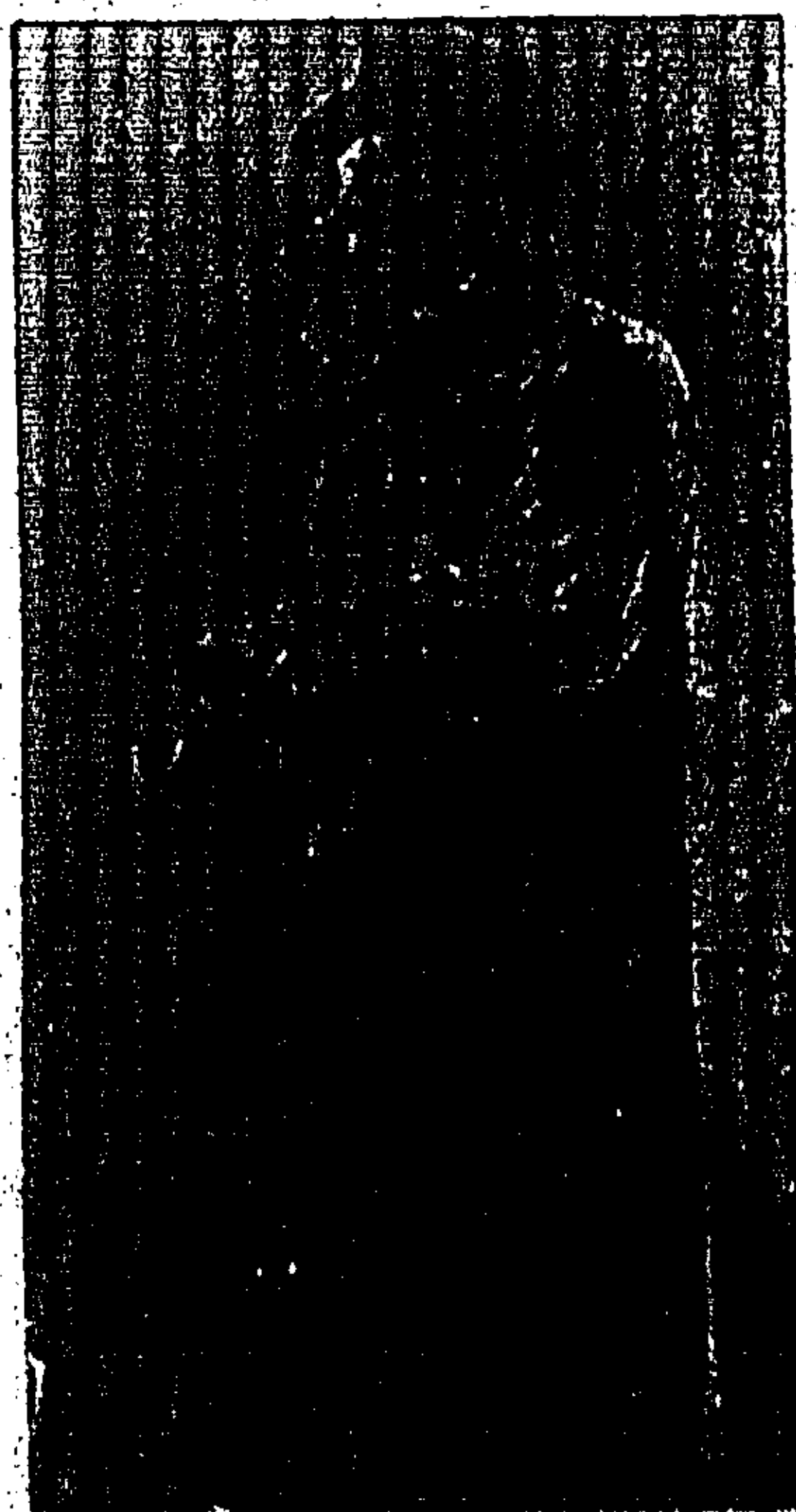
According to reports from provincial townships, the Czech soldiery continues to occupy important buildings.

TROOPS COMING IN

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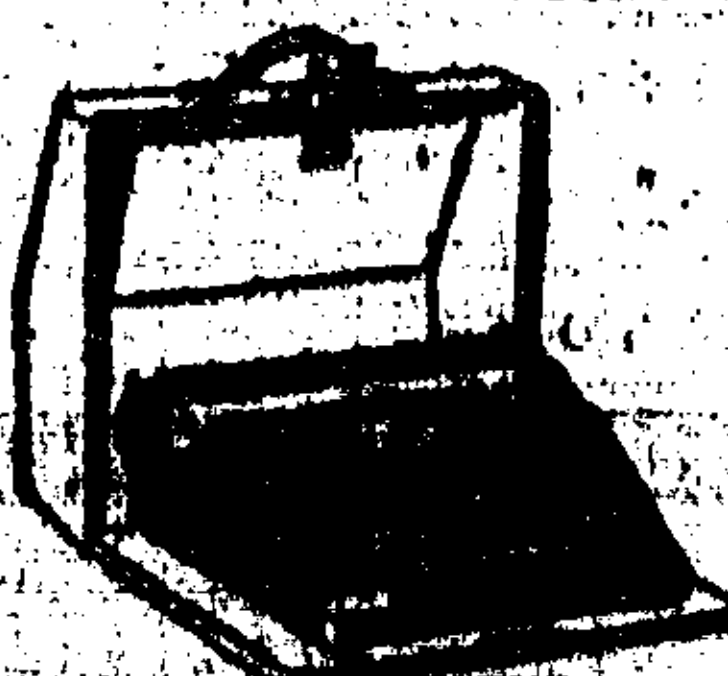
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